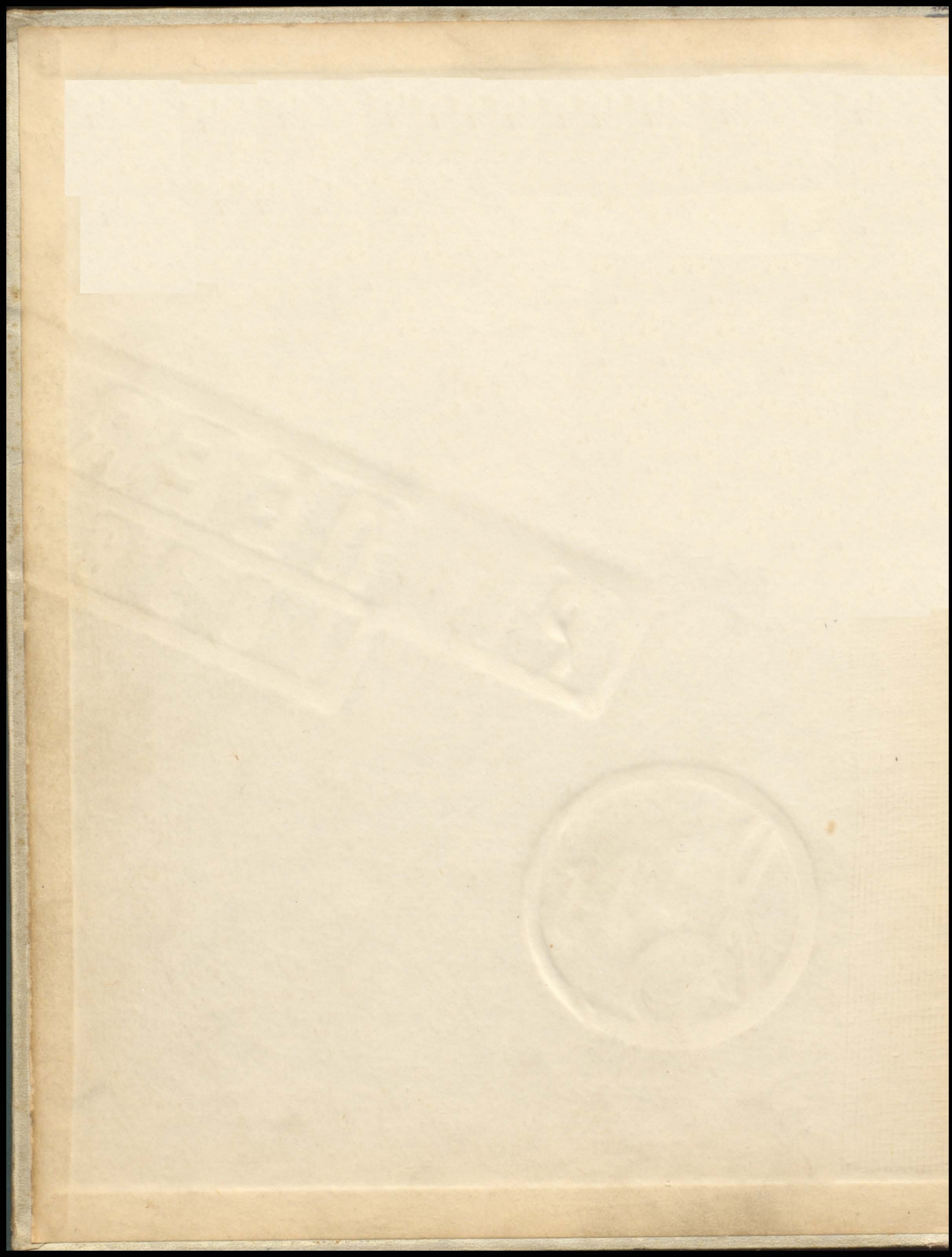
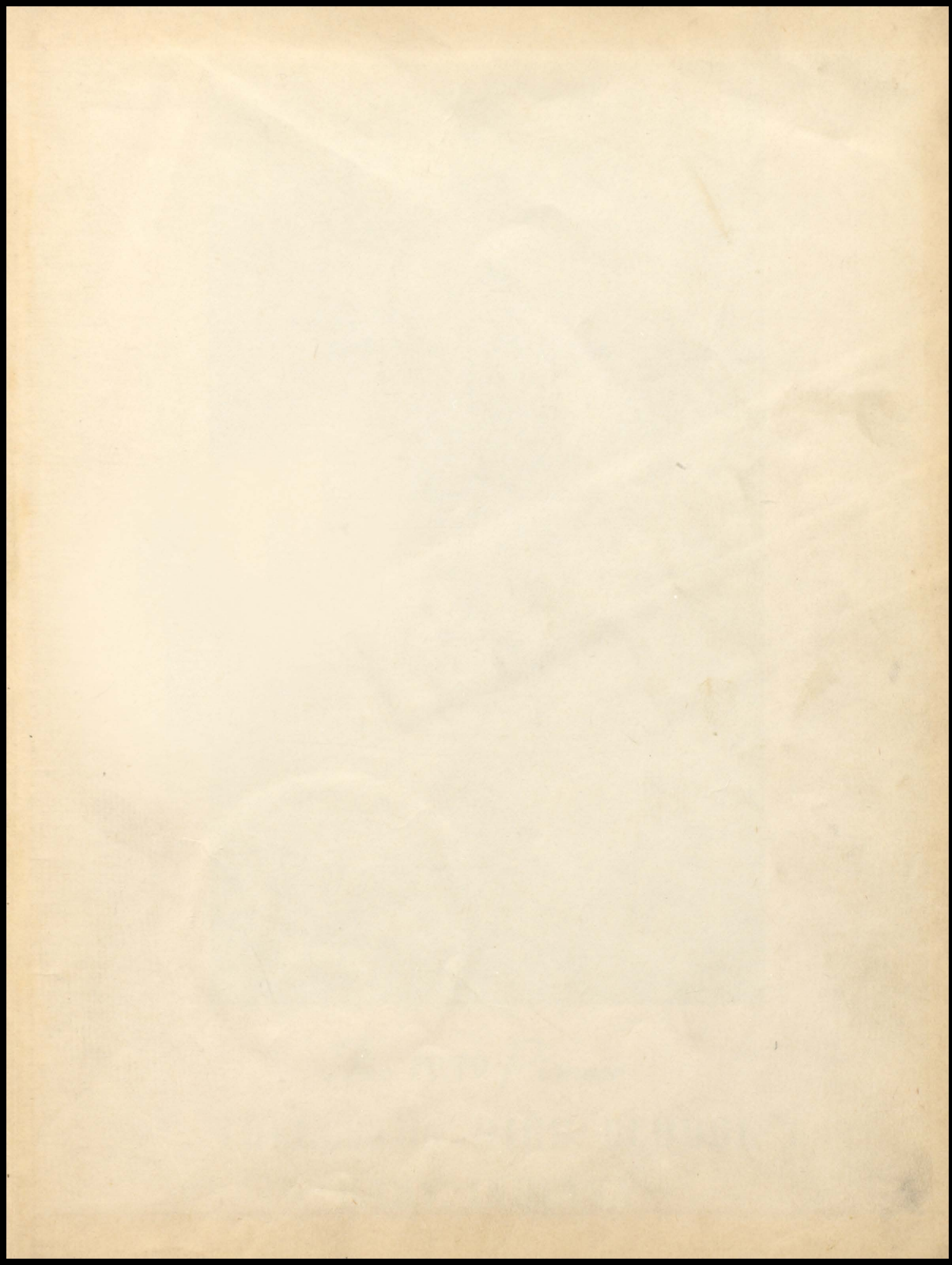


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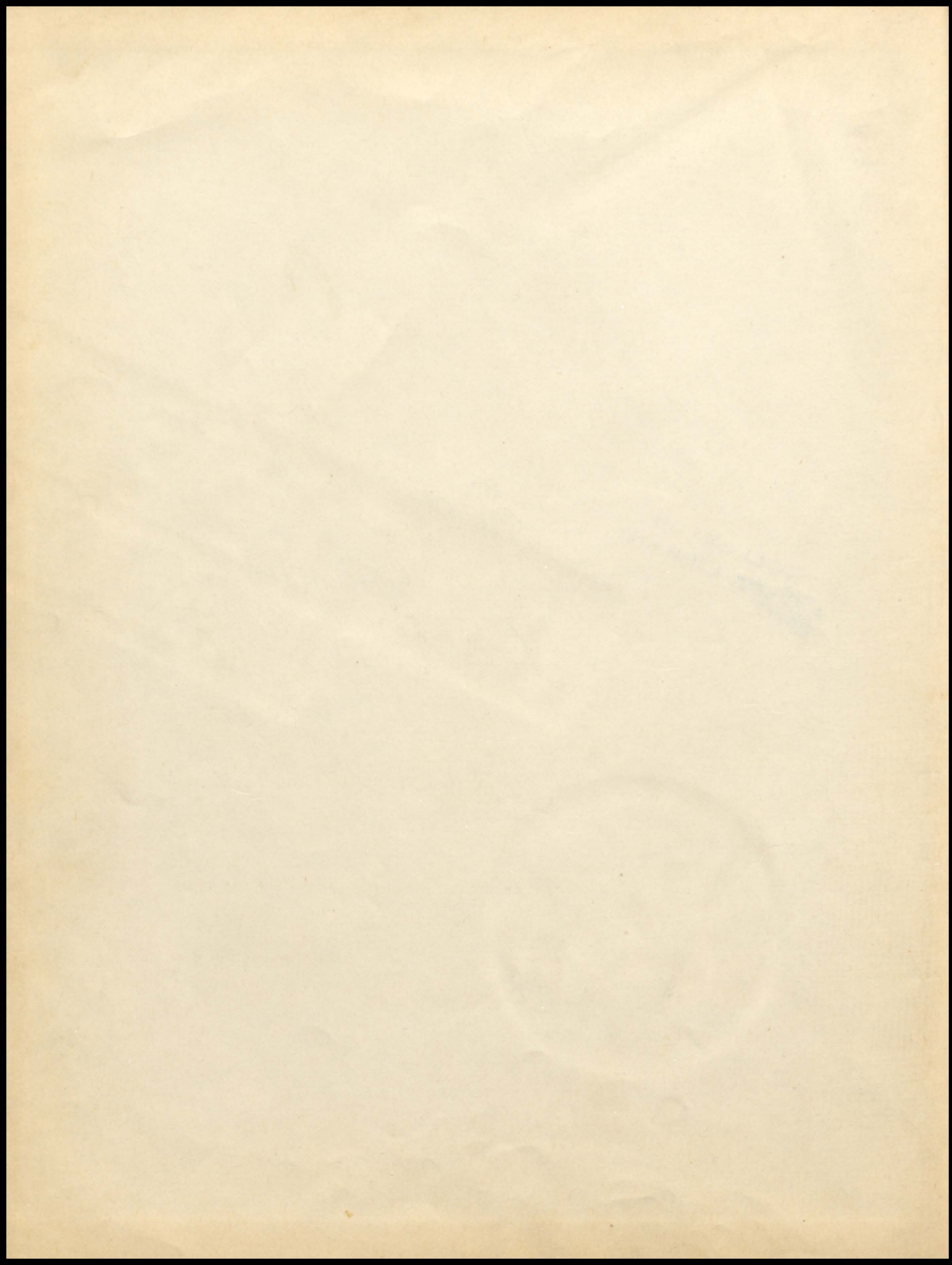










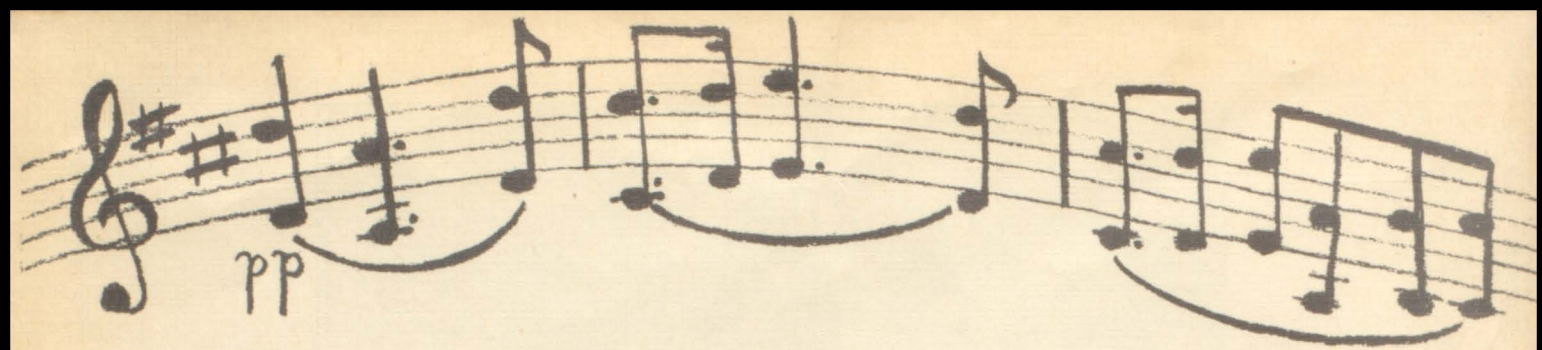






*The 1939 Pioneer*  
**TOLLESTON HIGH SCHOOL**  
**GARY, INDIANA**





# Music for

We ask you to think of this volume as a musical selection - "The Unfinished Symphony of Life." It will be a review of life at dear Tolleston High during 1938 and 1939.

## Part I. The Introduction:

This portrays the setting of our story.

## Part II. The Administrative Staff

This group is the conductor of our symphony.







# Our Theme

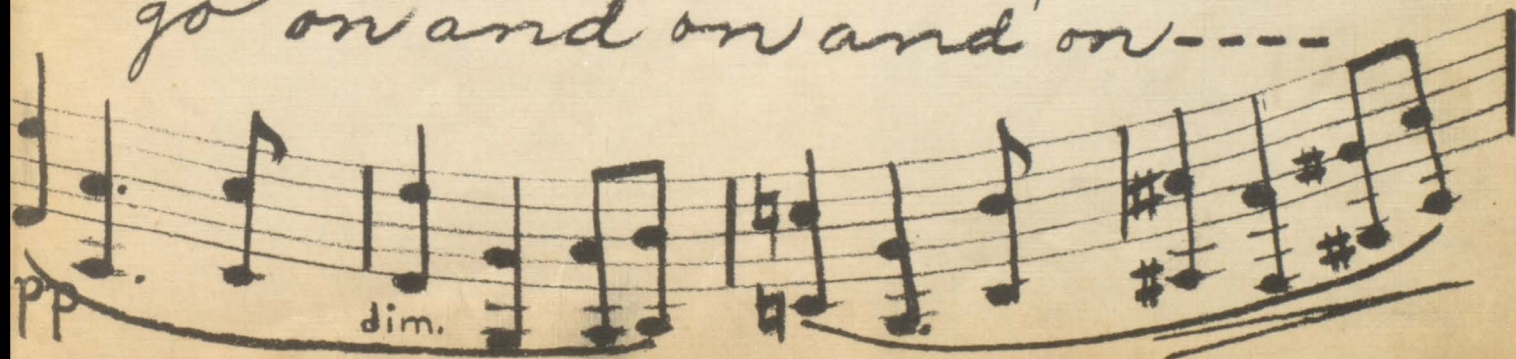
## Part III. The Classes:

The entire student body proclaims  
"Victory" triumphantly.

## Part IV. Athletics and Activities:

Small groups and individuals  
come to the front and delight us  
with special numbers and special  
arrangements in which they have  
excelled.

We call it unfinished  
because it will not be ended  
when we turn the last page  
and close the book. It will  
go on and on and on----







*"The year's at the spring—"*



LISTEN TO THE FIRST NOTES  
OF OUR INTRODUCTION!  
THEY GIVE US SCENES FROM  
OUR BEAUTIFUL TOLLESTON  
PARK WHICH IS ONLY FIFTY  
STEPS FROM THE ENTRANCE  
OF OUR SCHOOL. AS WE COM-  
PARE NATURE'S REALM OF  
LIFE WITH OURS, WE AGREE





*"Blow, blow, thou winter wind—"*

THAT "THERE ARE TWO SIDES  
TO LIFE" AND THAT "SUMMER  
AND WINTER ARE NEEDED TO  
ROUND OUT THE LIFE OF A  
YEAR. YET THE SUM OF LIFE,  
OUTDOORS AND IN, IS PEACE,  
GLADNESS AND FULFILL-  
MENT."







*"And all the winters are hidden."*



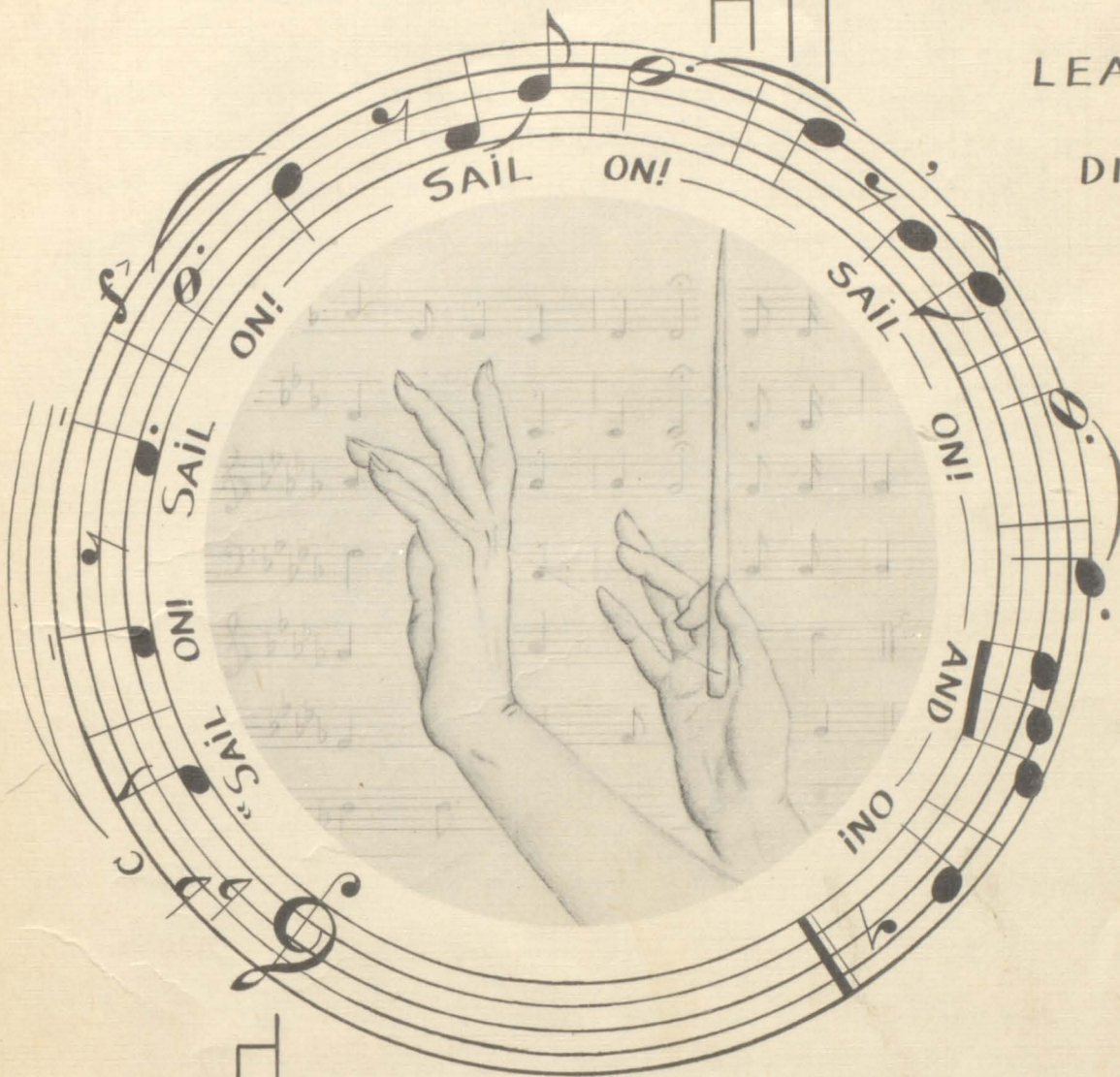


THEY

GUIDE

LEAD

DIRECT



**ADMINISTRATORS**

J. OLSON



# SCHOOL DAYS

IN NOVEMBER, 1937, THE SECOND AND THIRD STANZAS OF THIS SONG WERE WRITTEN BY ROSE THRALL, A TOLLESTON STUDENT. IT WAS FIRST SUNG IN OUR WEST BUILDING AUDITORIUM BY AN AUDIENCE OF TOLLESTON PATRONS AND STUDENTS. DR. WILLIAM A. WIRT WAS THE GUEST SPEAKER.

DR. WIRT, THE FOUNDER OF THE WORLD FAMOUS WORK-STUDY-PLAY SCHOOL SYSTEM, TRANSFORMED SCHOOL ACTIVITY FROM THAT WHICH IS DESCRIBED IN THE FIRST STANZA TO THAT OF THE SECOND AND THIRD STANZAS.

THIS NEW VERSION WAS SUNG AT THE PLATOON SECTION OF THE N. E. A. IN CLEVELAND THIS SPRING.

## Chorus. *p. f*

*allegro*

School - days, school days, dear old gold - en rule - days  
SCHOOL - DAYS, SCHOOL DAYS, HOW THEY'VE CHANGED OUR SCHOOL DAYS!  
SCHOOL - DAYS, SCHOOL DAYS, MODERN PLATOON SCHOOL DAYS!

Read - in' and 'rit - in' and 'rith - me - tic, Taught to the tune of a hick - 'ry  
GONE IS THE RECESS, AND GONE IS THE RULE; NO MORE THE DUNCE CAP WE GIVE THE  
WORK, STUDY, PLAY IS THE SYSTEM HERE; NO MORE THE HICKORY STICK WE

stick, You were my queen in cal - i - co, I was your  
FOOL; GONE IS THE MASTER AND HIS ROD; NO MORE TO  
FEAR; WE WORK AND PLAY THE WHOLE DAY THROUGH; WE LIKE OUR

bash - ful bare - foot beau, And you wrote on my slate, "I love you,  
ONE TINY ROOM WE TROD; NO MORE TO THE SCHOOL O'E'R MILES' WE  
PLAN THOUGH IT IS QUITE NEW; HAIL! HAIL! TO THE PLAN, ITS FOUNDER

Joe," When we were a coup - le of kids. kids.

PLD. SCHOOL'S NOT WHAT IT USED TO BE THEN.  
TOO. WE ALL THINK OUR PLAN IS THE BEST.



# *Board of Education of the Gary Public Schools*



*Seated:* JAMES A. CRAIG, M. D., *vice president*; HERBERT S. JONES, *superintendent*; DONALD W. MILLIREN, *president*.

*Standing:* MAYNARD E. SULEY, *ass't secretary*; EDWARD SCHAAF, *treasurer*; EDWARD T. DOYNE, *secretary*.





*Herbert S. Jones*

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Tolleston proudly proclaims long-standing ownership of Mr. Jones because his first work in Gary was that of being Tolleston's first principal. He served this pioneer section of Gary with true pioneer spirit by organizing and opening the West Building, our first unit, in 1923. One year later he began his work as supervisor of social studies and continued until last spring when he was appointed to the highest position in our schools. We know that through his leadership, Gary's Work-Study-Play system will maintain its high rank in the educational world.





*J. W. Standley*

PRINCIPAL OF TOLLESTON SCHOOL

Tolleston has become one of Gary's leading high schools. Such steady advancement, step by step, in all phases of school activity is the result of the leadership of a principal who is mindful of each detail as well as of the desired goals he has set out to reach. Mr. Standley is personally interested in every student and every department of the school. He is unselfish in giving his time to attend the numerous school events. He listens eagerly, sincerely, and understandingly and makes wise, harmonious decisions.



# Faculty



MARION R. ALLIS  
Clothing



PHILOMENA D. BECK  
Cooking



RUSSELL O. BOHN  
Mathematics and Science



FRANCES BOWLES  
English



C. A. BUNKER  
Drafting



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Art



RUTH COBLENTZ  
Librarian



GEORGE CRANE  
Social Science



EDMUND J. DEVITT  
Physical Education



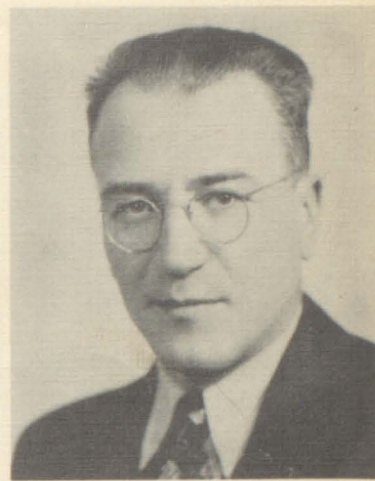
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Business Education



OPAL D. FRENCH  
English



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General Metal Shop



MILDRED GILPIN  
English and Latin



HYLDA MAE GARNER  
Auditorium Head



DOROTHY GASKI  
Clerk



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Safety Education  
and Guidance



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Nurse



MILDRED HANSON  
History



# *Faculty*



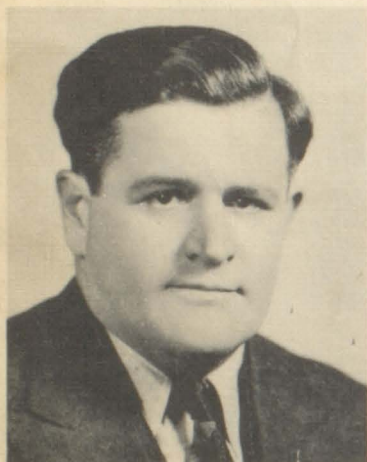
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Junior Librarian



EVELYN ALLAN JONES  
Auditorium Training



NELLE S. MCCARNAN  
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Physical Education



ANNA MARSH  
History and German



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Clerk



LELA H. PLANT  
English



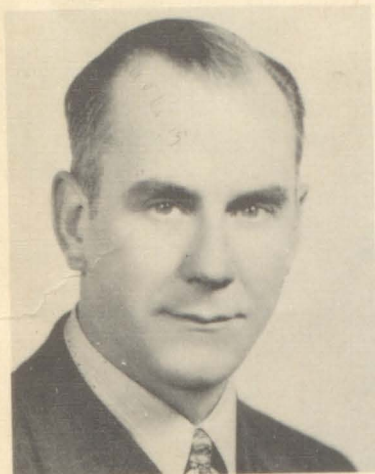
CATHERINE REDDINGER  
History and Geography



EDWIN L. SCHROEDER  
Instrumental Music



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LEONARD M. SKAGGS  
Woodshop



MARCIA SMITH  
Physical Education



WANDA SVETANOFF STEFANSKY  
Business Education  
and Arithmetic



DOROTHEA VANATTA  
Auditorium



VIOLET VIAN  
Music



OLIVE E. WAGGONER  
Mathematics



EDITH WALLACE  
Biology



ETHEL WALTER  
Mathematics



ELSIE EARLANDSON WENDT  
History and Spanish





MARY E. PISOR

*School Visitor*

### ADVISORY COUNCIL

*Seated:* Mrs. John Whitlow, Mrs. John Radis, Mrs. Clarence Draper, Mrs. William Kritlow, Mrs. Lloyd Smeltzer, Mrs. Joseph O'Brock, Mrs. Gilbert Mueller.  
*Second Row:* Mrs. Clinton O'Dell; Mrs. Charles Henke; Mrs. Joseph Stasco; Mrs. Harold Morris; Mr. J. W. Standley, principal; Mrs. John Bean; Mrs. Stewart Malings; Mrs. Oscar Hanson; Mrs. Lawrence Ludwig.  
*Third Row:* Mrs. B. O. Richardson; Mrs. Howard Simcoe; Mrs. Fred Kurth, secretary; Mrs. William Schmidt; Mrs. George Wiley; Mrs. F. A. Elkins; Mrs. George Taber.  
 Once each month Principal J. W. Standley meets with the Advisory Council. It is a co-ordinating organization for the school and the community.



### STUDENT COUNCIL

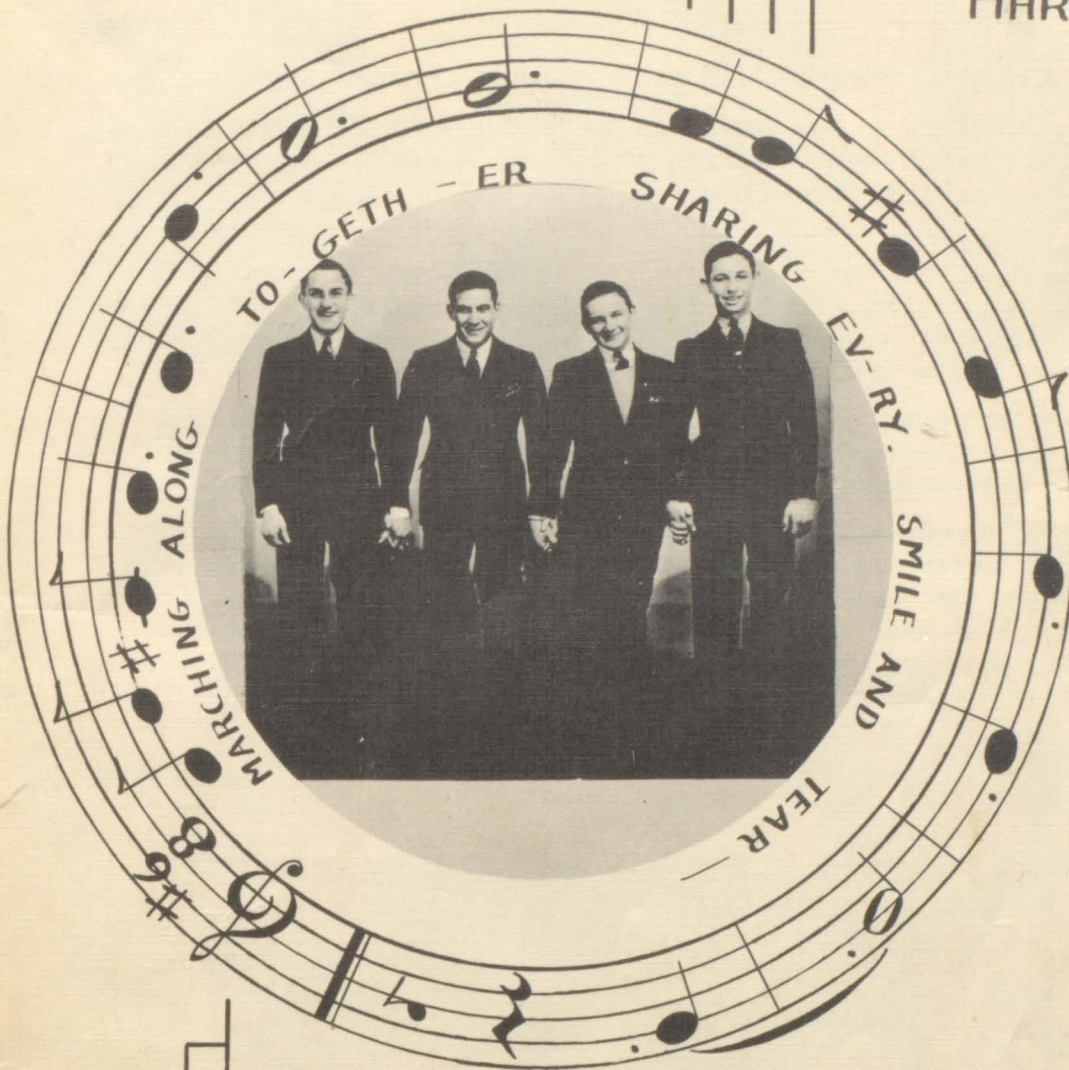
*Seated:* Dorothy McLachlan; Grace Yarutis, vice president; Julia Baran, president; Louise Bruse, secretary-treasurer; Hermina Tornai; Lottie Orlich.  
*Standing:* Oleta Dixon; Donald Nelson; Mike Banchy; Mr. R. O. Bohn, faculty sponsor; Richard Musgrave; Frank Ryan; Nick Saynok.  
 The Student Council is a student advisory organization which unifies all student activities under one general control and promotes in all ways the best interests of the school. Mr. Bohn is the faculty sponsor.



RYTHM

MELODY

HARMONY



# CLASSES

SENIORS

JUNIORS

SOPHOMORES

FRESHMEN

J. OLSON



# The Senior Class of 1939

*"March on! March on! All hearts resolved—"*

The hearts of the seniors are filled with a song of joy. Victory is theirs!

One hundred and six have reached the goal toward which one hundred and ninety-three timid freshmen started four years ago. During that first year, the grandest social event of their lives was held on April 24, 1936,—The Freshman Frolic.

The next year they were not timid. They were sure of themselves, as sure as all sophomores are. They were brave and bold, and they thought they knew more than they know now. Amid pirate streamers and treasure maps, the Sophomore Hop was held on April 23, 1937.

Another year came. They were sophisticated juniors. Their first formal dance was held with the seniors at the Masonic Temple. That, they thought, was so perfect an event that it could never be equaled.

And now they are graduating. The four years have passed all too swiftly. As they bid farewell, they have a treasure chest of precious memories of Tolleston, the lessons they learned, the games they played, and the friends they made. They wish for each other happy, useful lives. For Tolleston, they wish continued progress and success.



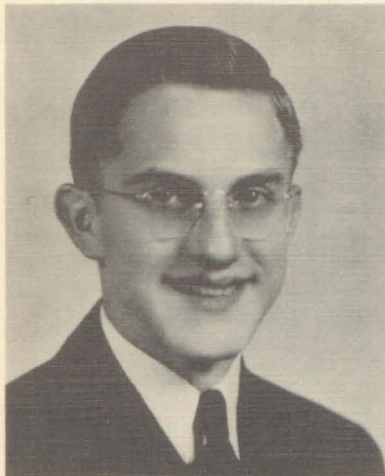
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MR. BOHN; MISS WAGGONER, *Chairman*;

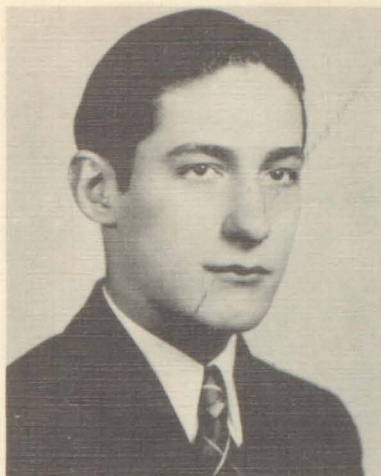
MRS. WENDT; MR. GOFORTH



# Seniors



ALLEN BATTERSHELL  
*President*  
 Social Club  
 Spanish Club  
 Track  
 Band



ARTHUR L. JOHNSON  
*Vice President*  
 Football  
 Basketball Manager  
 Social Club



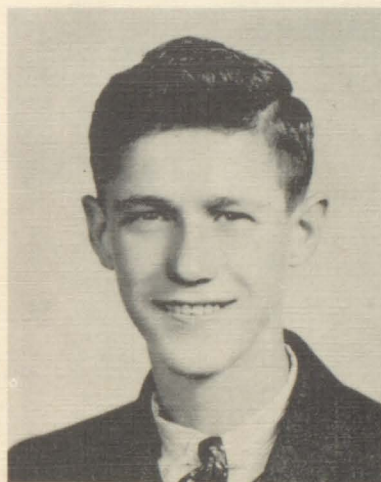
JOSEPH GUZIK  
*Secretary-Treasurer*  
 Tolly-Times Staff  
 Pioneer Assistant Editor  
 Track

MIKE ANDREY  
 Social Club  
 Concert Band  
 Concert Orchestra

FRANK ARDEN  
 Basketball  
 Social Club

ANNE BABINCHAK  
 Tolly-Times Staff

MARGUERITE BAHNSEN  
 G. A. A.  
 4-H Club  
 Social Club





# Seniors



JULIA BARAN

G. A. A.  
Social Club  
German Club  
Student Council President  
Dramatic Club Vice President  
Athletic Council  
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ELEANOR BARTKOWSKI

Social Club  
German Club  
Pioneer Staff

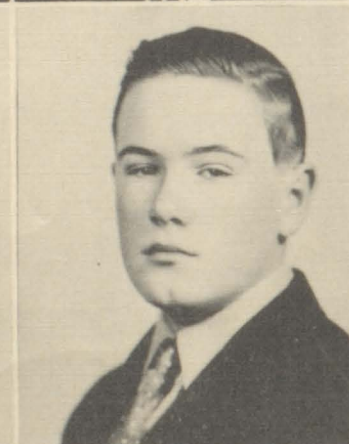


EDMUND BIELSKI

Social Club  
Concert Band  
College Band  
Orchestra  
Education Week Speaker  
Prom Committee

GEORGE BOZAK

Social Club



ROBERT CARR

Football Manager  
Social Club  
Spanish Club  
Senior Dramatic Club  
City Reading Meet  
Pioneer Staff

CHARLES CAYLOR



ALBERT D. CLAPP

Social Club

GERALDINE COOK

G. A. A.  
Social Club  
4-H Club



# Seniors

GERTRUDE DEIGHTON

GEORGIA DRAPER

G. A. A.  
Latin Club  
Concert Band  
Concert Orchestra

KENNETH DUNCAN

Football  
Track  
Social Club  
Dramatic Club  
German Club  
Pioneer Staff Business Manager  
Prom Committee

MILDRED DWARSHUS

G. A. A.

DOROTHY EDSON

G. A. A.  
Social Club  
Latin Club  
Glee Club

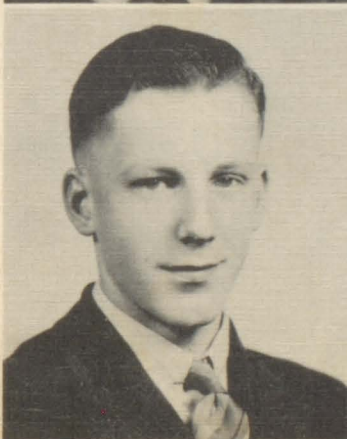
GLADYS ENGELIEN

Social Club  
Latin Club  
4-H Club

FRED M. FABRICI

HELEN FIFE

G. A. A.  
Social Club  
Latin Club  
Dramatic Club





## *Seniors*



ANN FRANCUS  
G. A. A.  
Social Club  
Dramatic Club  
German Club  
Tolly-Times Staff  
Pioneer Staff

ANNA GAYDOS



LEOTA BEATRICE GILSON  
4-H Club  
Glee Club  
Concert Orchestra  
Pioneer Staff

MARION LEEDS GONZALEZ  
G. A. A.  
Social Club  
Spanish Club  
Dramatic Club  
Pioneer Staff  
Education Week Speaker  
Prom Committee



HELEN M. GOTTSCHLING

AUDREY HARBIT  
Social Club  
Glee Club



ROBERT HARDIN  
Basketball  
Pioneer Staff

ARTHUR HARMS  
Latin Club President



# Seniors

BERNICE HARMS  
German Club

LINCOLN HARRIS  
Football  
Basketball  
Track  
Social Club

MAX WILLIAM HIRSCH  
Basketball  
Social Club  
Spanish Club

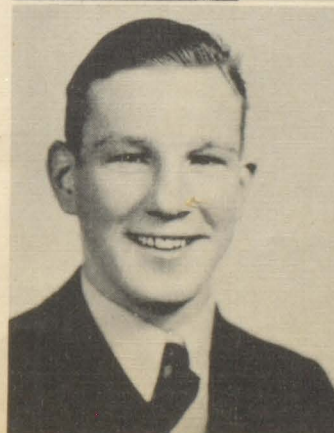
MERLE HODGE  
Basketball  
Football Co-Captain  
Social Club  
Spanish Club  
Dramatic Club President  
Concert Band  
Education Week Speaker  
Prom Committee

JOHN HUGHES  
Football  
Basketball  
Social Club  
Latin Club

JAMES IRELAND  
Basketball

ALBERT JONAITIS

EARL JUDGE





# Seniors



BERNICE JUKNEVICH  
G. A. A.  
Athletic Council  
Glee Club



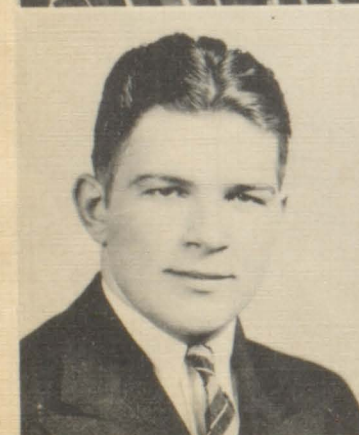
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G. A. A.  
Tolly-Times Staff  
Pioneer Staff

LOUIS KEENE  
Spanish Club



RUTH KLEMINSKI  
G. A. A.  
Athletic Council  
Social Club  
Prom Committee

DOROTHY KLIPPEL  
G. A. A.  
Social Club  
German Club



SOPHIA M. KLOCEK

MITCHELL KOCON  
Football  
Spanish Club  
Pioneer Staff

HELEN S. KOSACZ



# Seniors

ELIZABETH KOVACH

G. A. A.  
Social Club  
Dramatic Club  
Tolly-Times Staff  
Pioneer Staff  
Glee Club



LILLIAN KRAKOWIAK

G. A. A.  
Athletic Council  
Spanish Club  
Pioneer Staff  
Prom Committee  
Social Club



IRENE KRATKOCZKI

G. A. A. Vice President  
Social Club  
4-H Club  
Pioneer Staff

ROBERT KURTH

Track  
Social Club



HELEN LEN

Social Club  
German Club  
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JOHN LICHENIAK



RACHEL LITTLE

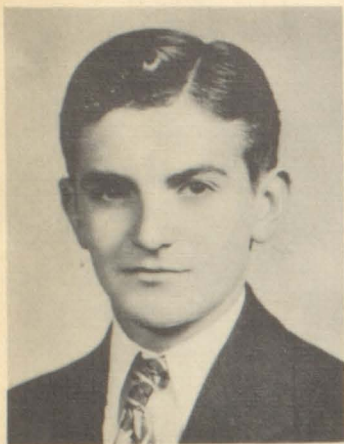
Social Club  
German Club  
Dramatic Club  
4-H Club

LEONARD MATTHEWS

Education Week Speaker



# Seniors



NICK MCCROVITZ

Football  
Basketball



RICHARD W. MUSGRAVE

Social Club  
Student Council



JOHN MESARCH

Social Club



BETTY MESARCH

G. A. A.  
Athletic Council  
Social Club



GEORGE MUSSIE

Football  
Basketball  
Track  
Social Club  
Latin Club  
Pioneer Editor



LILLIAN NAWOJSKI

G. A. A. President  
Athletic Council  
Social Club  
Spanish Club



ELNORA O'DELL

G. A. A.  
Latin Club



JIM OLSON

Track  
Social Club  
German Club  
Tolly-Times Staff  
Pioneer Staff



# Seniors

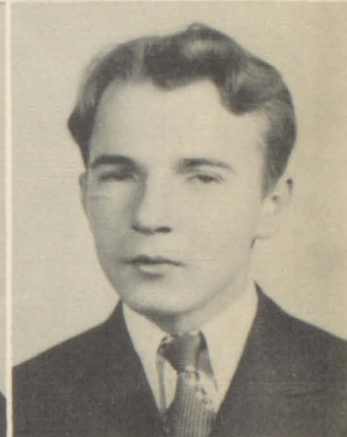
GABRIEL OROS

Football  
Social Club



JUANITA OTTO

Social Club  
Concert Band  
German Club  
Pioneer Staff



JANE PADOL

G. A. A.  
Social Club  
Spanish Club  
Pioneer Assistant Editor  
Cheer Leader  
Education Week Speaker  
Prom Committee

GEORGE PERZO

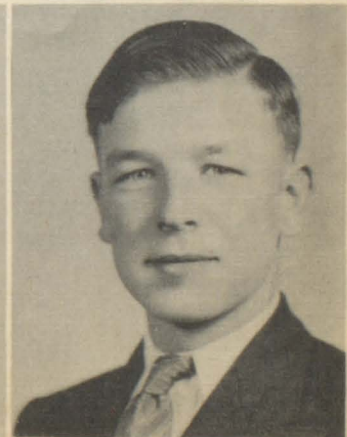


MELVIN PHILLIPS

German Club

EUGENIA PIERNIKOWSKI

Pioneer Staff



MARTHA MARIE POHORELIC

G. A. A.  
4-H Club President

SAM PYSH

Social Club



## *Seniors*



VERA QUILLIN  
4-H Club



HUBERT REID  
Football  
Social Club



WILLIAM RETTIG  
Concert Band



MARGUERITE RICHARDS  
G. A. A.



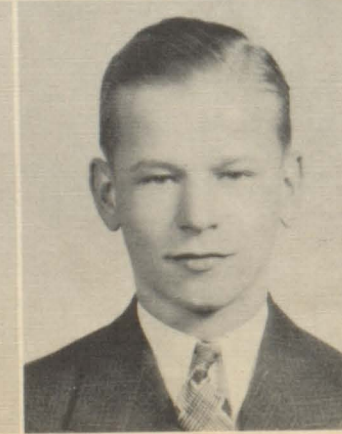
THEODORA SANDERS



ANN SCHNEIDER  
G. A. A.  
German Club  
Glee Club



CHARLES LOUIS SEVER  
Social Club



WALTER SIERKOWSKI  
Concert Band



# Seniors

PATTY SIMI

G. A. A.  
Social Club  
Tolly-Times Staff

ANNA SPAK

G. A. A. Secretary Treasurer  
Social Club  
Dramatic Club  
Athletic Council  
Tolly-Times Staff  
German Club

STANLEY SPURLING

Social Club  
Dramatic Club  
Latin Club  
Courtesy Council  
Pioneer Staff

JOSEPHINE STEVENSON

G. A. A.  
Athletic Council  
Social Club  
Speed Ball Captain  
Senior Reporter  
Prom Committee

JAYNE STRICKLAND

G. A. A.  
Social Club  
Pioneer Staff

CHARLES STRUBLE

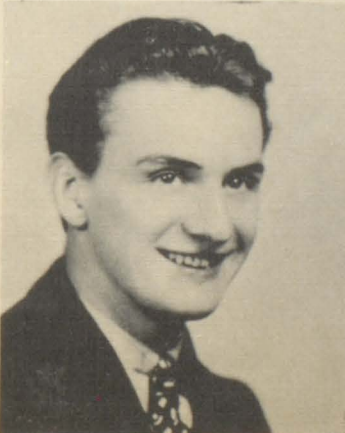
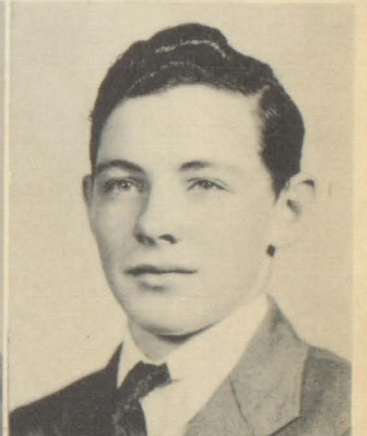
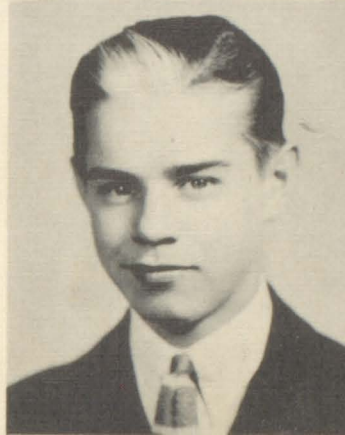
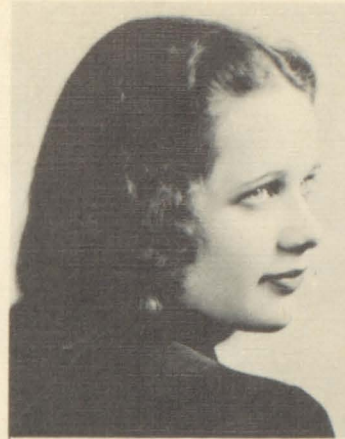
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STANLEY A. SUM

Track  
Social Club

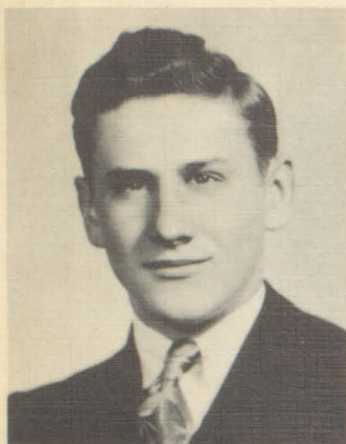
ALICE SWISHER

Orchestra  
Band





# Seniors



WALTER SYJUT



ADELE TAUB

Social Club  
Dramatic Club Secretary  
Concert Band  
Education Week Speaker



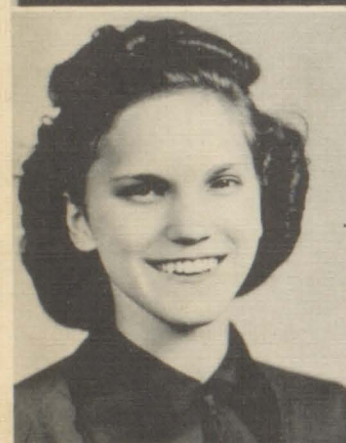
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G. A. A.



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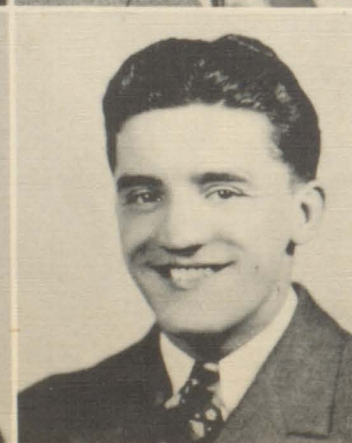
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Social Club  
Spanish Club



ROSE WAICHULIS

G. A. A.  
Social Club



ANDREW WASIL

Football  
Basketball  
Track  
Social Club  
Pioneer Staff



# Seniors

DELIGHT WEBB

Social Club  
Dramatic Club  
German Club  
Pioneer Staff

HARRY WESTERBERG

Football  
Track  
Social Club  
German Club

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Football Manager  
Basketball Manager  
Social Club  
Dramatic Club  
Spanish Club

LUCILE WRIGHT

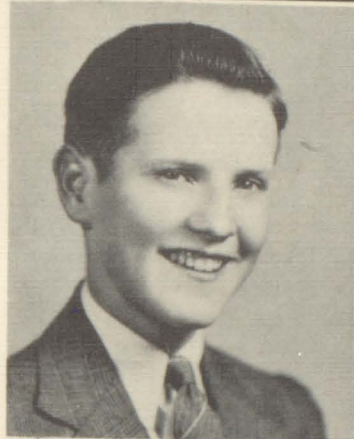
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Pioneer Staff  
4-H Club

GRACE YARUTIS

G. A. A.  
Social Club  
Student Council  
Tolly-Times Staff  
Prom Committee

LILLIAN ZALOUDEK

G. A. A.  
Spanish Club  
Glee Club  
Pioneer Staff







ALDO  
SEBBEN  
*President*



STANLEY  
SEMOKAITIS  
*Vice President*



HAROLD  
RAASCH  
*Secretary-Treasurer*

## *Juniors — Class of 1940*

### JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

JUNIOR PLAY .....March 28  
JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM .....June 10

### CLASS SPONSORS

MR. FLICK, *Chairman*  
MISS COBLE                      MISS SMITH  
MISS ALLIS                      MISS BOWLES



Mary Adams  
Rudolph Antala  
Wanda Atchison  
Elizabeth Babinchak  
Marion Bartos  
Bernard Basiak  
Beryl Bean

Gladys Beckman  
Estelle Belle  
Lillian Benson  
Alice Birosh  
Stanley Blazej  
Vladimir Bloksha  
Carolyn Bode



# *Juniors — Class of 1940*

Irene Boto  
 Arthur Carlson  
 William Cawley  
 Walter Civiklinski  
 Olga David  
 Aldo Degard  
 Florence Dembicki

Catherine Dimitri  
 Anna Dranchak  
 Walter Dunajski  
 Virginia Duncan  
 Edward Dygus  
 Fred Elkins  
 Laura Enger

Richard Enrico  
 Anna Felinski  
 Julius Fooks  
 Betty Forster  
 Mary Francus  
 Leo Gateson  
 Mildred Gadd

George Golombowski  
 Vivienne Garra  
 Elizabeth Gemeinhart  
 Bernice Gogola  
 Ralph Gonzalez  
 Harriet Grecu  
 Marcella Griffin

Marilyn Hardin  
 George Hargens  
 Dan Hegedus  
 Helen Helwig  
 Ruth Henke  
 Grace Hunter  
 John Husiar

Emery Hydo  
 Adeline Ivan  
 George Jancosek  
 Harry Jankowski  
 Virginia Jefferson  
 Edward Jenkins  
 Melvin Jenkins

Ernest Josefovsky  
 Mary Kachur  
 Raymond Kaczorowski  
 Helen Kisela  
 Steve Klimek  
 Robert Klippel  
 Loretta Kmetz

George Knezevich  
 Willie Komanecki  
 Natalie Kosanovich  
 Mary Kokotovich  
 Annette Krakowiak  
 Mary Kritlow  
 Ruth Kucson

Margaret Kummen  
 La Verne La Sayko  
 John Lazar  
 Ziggy Lesniewski  
 Joe Lopat  
 Genevieve Lozier  
 Anne Lubash

Margaret Maciejewski  
 Gerald Malings  
 Margaret Maruchnik  
 Agnes Martin  
 Mary Mislán  
 Anna Monchilovich  
 Louis Musgrave





# *Juniors — Class of 1940*



Donald Nelson  
Kenneth Olsen  
Lottie Orlich  
Walter Osika  
Bernice Ozug  
George Papush  
John Papush

Joan Pavlick  
Robert Pearson  
Irene Petyo  
Mary Poremski  
Victor Poremski  
Elsie Pouch  
Margaret Porvaznik

Doris Powers  
Dorothy Prohl  
Bernice Pruess  
Helen Quillin  
Glenn Quillin  
Ann Reiner  
Rose Reiner

Ralph Reside  
Dorothy Rettig  
Juanita Roach  
Russel Rockwell  
Esther Romanowski  
Bennie Roskowski  
Angeline Rose

Frank Ryan  
Neal Schubick  
Ruby Shotts  
Jack Slatton  
Robert Smeltzer  
Joe Smenyak  
Eleanor Sokit

Elsie Spletzer  
Theda Starkey  
Janey Steele  
Bill Stevens  
Paul Stretars  
Phyllis Stys  
Elsie Sumichrast

Margaret Susla  
Annabelle Suter  
Marjorie Taber  
Lilyan Taub  
Gus Teitge  
Louise Theil  
Florence Tokar

Susie Uhrinchek  
Vivian Vaughn  
Steve Vidmich  
Prospero Virgo  
James Weber  
Stella Wierzba  
Bruno Wisniewski

Clara Wolfe  
Helen Yaros  
Charlotte Zapinski  
George Zarcoff  
Walter Zenak  
Virginia Pukoszek



# Sophomores — Class of 1941

LEO  
YARUTIS  
*President*



## SOPHOMORE ACTIVITIES

SOPHOMORE PLAY.....October 20-21

SOPHOMORE HOP.....January 14

BERNICE  
MUELLER  
*Secretary*



## CLASS SPONSORS

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BILLY  
ELKINS  
*Treasurer*



Gust Antala  
Anna Banchy  
Mike Banchy  
Amelia Baran  
Nick Baran  
Victor Barnard  
Edmund Bartkowski

Irene Bekalarski  
John Beke  
John Bozak  
Clarice Brooks  
Frank Brown  
Mavis Burton  
Gertrude Carew





# Sophomores — Class of 1941



Lowell Carr  
Blodwin Cawley  
Corwin Caylor  
Joe Charochak  
Chester Chlopek  
Vernon Daniels  
Betty Jane Douglas

Eleanor Dobis  
Helen Dimitri  
Oleta Dixon  
Frank Dunajski  
William Dziadosz  
Isabelle Eates  
Ruth Endress

Robert Engelen  
Mike Fedorchak  
Mildred Fife  
Genevieve Filipowicz  
Marjorie Finnerty  
Rezella Fisher  
Ralph Galster

Gerald Garrett  
Stella Gibavich  
Randolph Gile  
Doris Gilson  
Gertrude Golombowski  
Bruno Grabek  
John Grabek

Paul Halaschak  
Billy Jo Hanson  
Laverne Harbison  
John Harbovitz  
William Henke  
Madeline Horthy  
Pauline Hulick

Leonilda Ianetti  
Helen Klich  
Matilda Klochak  
Mike Koches  
Emil Kohut  
Elsie Kokinda  
Jeanne Kolb

Emily Kolodziej  
Joe Kolodziej  
Marie Komaneki  
Bessie Kratkoczki  
Victoria Kubiak  
Shirley Mae Kuhn  
George Kurth

Theodore Lasayko  
Lela Lay  
Willard LeDrew  
Margaret Lee  
George Leshk  
Mary Mrak  
Betty Leir

Helen Lopat  
Evelyn Lovejoy  
Gertrude Maciejewski  
Dorothy MacLachlan  
Hugh MacLachlan  
Mike Mandziak  
William Mandziak

Mary Mandziak  
Irene Maresko  
Eva Martin  
Claus Nacke  
Billy Nichols  
Joe Aimone  
Esther Olson



# Sophomores — Class of 1941

Harold Olson  
Margaret Olson  
Cleo Otto  
Helen Ozug  
Pauline Palichuk  
Paul Papush  
Eleanor Pete

Raleigh Phillips  
Frances Pishkur  
Betty Planeta  
Dale Powers  
Margaret Powers  
Henry Reformat  
Edwin Ribar

Wilma Ricketts  
Rose Mary Romano  
Margaret Rusnak  
Emma Scheub  
Regina Schneider  
Alvin Schmidt  
Helen Servay

Lowell Shough  
Lois Sies  
Richard Simcoe  
Walter Sobotko  
Sue Smar  
Morley Splitgerber  
Stella Stefankiewicz

Fred Swedenhjelm  
Helen Susla  
Hulda Taub  
Lilly Tokarz  
Helen Toth  
Helen Trussa  
Nick Udick

Herman Untch  
Julia Vician  
Dorothy Vrabec  
Paul Wallace  
Juanita Waters  
Everett Winandy  
Agnes Wojkovich

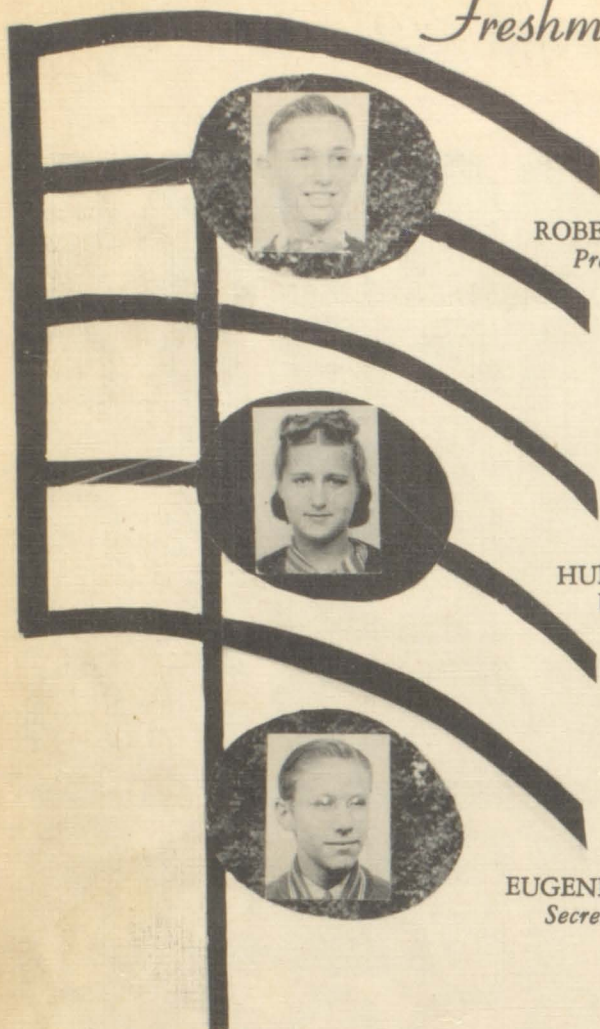
Steve Yaros  
Irene Yurchak  
Martin Yurjevich  
Edward Zapinski  
Edward Zarembo  
Albina Zarinski  
Sophie Zdobyak

Mary Zelenick  
Nick Zelenick  
Joseph Zloza





# Freshmen — Class of 1942



ROBERT WOJKOVICH  
*President*

HULDA TAUB  
*Vice President*

EUGENE ROMANOWSKI  
*Secretary-Treasurer*

## FRESHMAN ACTIVITIES

MATINEE DANCE . . November 9  
FRESHMAN FROLIC . December 2  
FLOWER SALE . . . . . May 27

## CLASS SPONSORS

MISS MARSH, *Chairman*  
MR. CRANE                      MRS. EVANS  
MISS HANSON                  MRS. GILPIN  
MR. BUNKER                  MRS. MCCARNAN  
MR. McGRATH



Helen Ammon  
Anna Andrey  
Vera Atkosh  
Edmon Baran  
John Baran  
Robert Banchy  
Theresa Beasley

George Berta  
Lorraine Birosh  
Dorothy Boltich  
Leonora Brower  
Louise Bruse  
Helen Bukur  
Harold Butz

Edna Carlson  
Joe Carr  
Wanda Civiklinski  
Hobart Cole  
Margaret Cornell  
Sophia Czaja  
Iris Dipert

Wilbur Doege  
Julia Dolasinski  
Margaret Dranchak  
Robert Dutcher  
Lilly Dygus  
Helen Erkekidas  
Joe Exl



# Freshmen — Class of 1942

Denton Falk  
 Frances Falk  
 Georgene Falk  
 Mary Louise Fillingim  
 Shirley Finnerty  
 Mary Jane Fisher  
 Norman Fisher

Kenneth Flaherty  
 James Frame  
 Marilyn Freiss  
 Bernard Garner  
 John Gastel  
 Genevieve Gavelek  
 Dorothy Gemeinhart

Nora Glennon  
 Esta Goff  
 Kenneth Griffin  
 Paul Guba  
 Paul Guist  
 Helen Hallman  
 Caroline Harms

Maxine Hellem  
 Mamie Herma  
 George Henke  
 Harleigh Holodick  
 Joe Hudak  
 Virginia Hurysz  
 Betty Jakubik

Marion Johnson  
 Sophie Jurcik  
 Dorothy Kelleman  
 Patsy Kelly  
 Mike Klich  
 Angeline Knezevich  
 Saul Kokotovitch

Dorothy Kolley  
 Rudolph Komisarcik  
 Mary Koslow  
 Anna Kowal  
 Ruth Kral  
 Edmund Kucson  
 Theodore Kujawski

Andrew Lazar  
 Charles Leach  
 George Lederer  
 Helen Lopeka  
 Frances Luczak  
 Louise Luczak  
 Frances Macchia

Raphael Macchia  
 Ann Magura  
 George Malachik  
 Betty Maris  
 Edward Martin  
 Margaret McKaly  
 Mary Ellen McNary

Adeline Mesarch  
 William Meyers  
 Katherine Mondrowski  
 Mary Moser  
 Harry Mussie  
 Myrtle Newcome  
 Edward Nawojski

Doris Nedberg  
 Lucille Neeley  
 Julia Nemtuda  
 Helen Nieznajski  
 John Nozrik  
 Ellyn Louise O'Brock  
 Tony Olivadoti





# Freshmen — Class of 1942



Mike Oresik  
Rudolph Orgon  
Alex Paulis  
John Pemberton  
Andrew Petyo  
Lillian Petznik  
Irene Piechocki

Margaret Piecka  
Maida Polinski  
Mildred Price  
Victoria Poremski  
Mike Porvaznik  
Agnes Porvaznik  
Edna Quillin

Phyllis Quinn  
Gertrude Radis  
Don Rafferty  
Bernice Rakowski  
Victoria Ramkus  
Robert Reed  
Dorothy Reigert

George Reimer  
Betty Reynolds  
Flora Lee Rose  
Margaret Rosza  
Fred Sanborn  
Pearl Schmidt  
Veronica Shepitka

Gloria Simi  
Helen Slota  
Joe Smar  
Barbara Smeltzer  
Dale Snodgrass  
Richard Spletzer  
Chester Sokaitis

Ray Stasco  
Joe Stefanko  
Alma Stevens  
Peggy Stevens  
Don Strickland  
Edward Strudas  
Edward Suchovsky

Irene Sunday  
Helen Super  
Mabel Suter  
James Taber  
Beatrice Thoesen  
Anna Toth  
Thomas Trottier

Anna Tuhy  
Cecilia Vigil  
Virginia Wallace  
Adelle Warieka  
Eleanor Webdell  
Grace Weber  
Harold Williamson

Jack Wilson  
Jack Wilsey  
Paul Winicki  
Betty Lou Woods  
Richard Woods  
George Yaros  
Joe Yorko

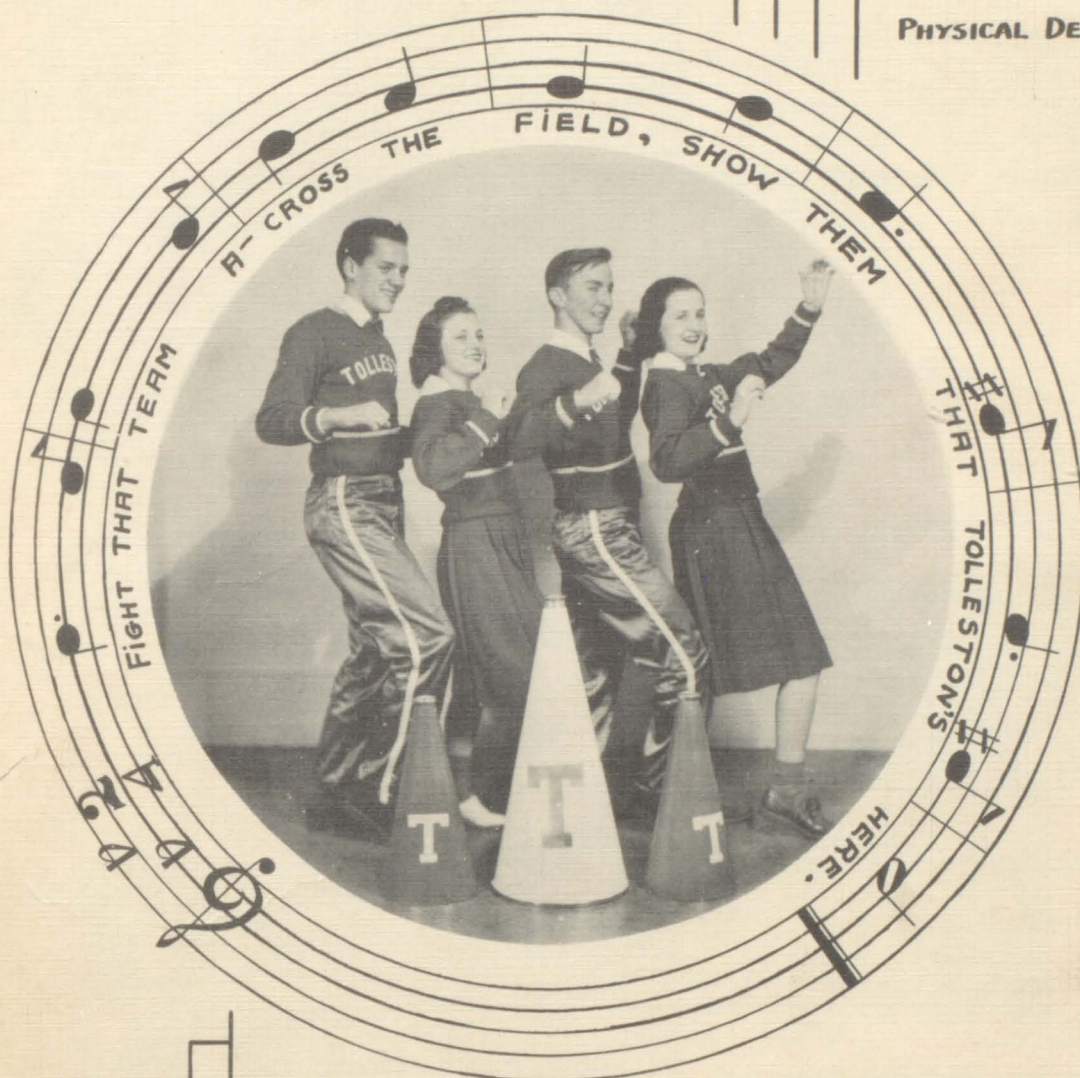
Helen Zakutansky  
Lillian Zarcoff  
Julia Zelenick  
Iris Price



SPORTSMANSHIP

CO-OPERATION

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT



# ATHLETICS

FOOTBALL BASKETBALL TRACK

GOLF CAPTAINBALL

J. OLSON



# Football...

"We have some men, some stout-hearted men —"

## VETERANS

At the right is a pre-season photo of the veterans of last year.

Kneeling, left to right: Sebben, Semokaitis, Hodge, Wasil, and Coach Vincent McGrath.

Standing: Harris, Kocon, Westerberg, Ryan, Reid, and Grennis.



## VARSITY TEAM

On the left are the Blue Raiders of Tolleston who showed a fine spirit of cooperation and good sportsmanship throughout the grid season of 1938.

Front row, left to right: Manager Carr, Yarutis, Pearson, Slatton, Wasil, Hodge, Hydo, Jancosek, Raasch, and Manager Whitlow.

Second row: Reside, Johnson, Vidmich, Hanson, Knezevich, Stevens, Cawley, Elkins, Blazej.

Third row: Coach McGrath, Semokaitis, Zelenik, Harris, Banchy, Westerberg, Ryan, Schmidt, Roskowski, Zarcoff, Sebben, and Manager Jenkins.



## FRESHMAN TEAM

To the right are Tolleston's pig-skin toters of the future. Prospective material for a "second-to-none" team is available in this group.

Front row, left to right: Bozak, Yaros, Exl, G. Papush, Zenak, Oros, Olsen.

Second row: Dygus, Blazej, Harbovitz, Johns, J. Papush, Stasco, Musgrave.

Third row: Zapinski, Halaschak, Lederer, Nichols, Aimone, Jenkins, Padol.



## GRADUATING SENIORS

At the left are 5 of the 8 battle scarred warriors of the Blue Raider football team who will leave to make names for themselves upon the grid-iron of life. They are Mussie, Johnson, Wasil, Hodge, and Harris. Their song is "How can I leave you? How can I from thee part?"





# Basketball



## VARSITY TEAM

*Left to Right:* Hodge, Mussie,  
Hirsch, Ireland,  
Banchy, Maciejewski,  
Arden, Ryan,  
Harris, Grennis,  
Wasil, Papush.

## RESERVES



*First row:* Hartley, Nacke, Semokaitis, Papush, Bozak.  
*Second row:* McCrovitz, Kurth, Sebben, Slatton, Lazar, Luksis, Jancosek.  
*Third row:* Roskowski, Hanson, Schmidt, Knezevich, Zelenik, Zarcoff.

## FRESHMAN TEAM

*Seated:* Guba, Powers, Romanowski, Strudas,  
Yaros, Guist, Aimone.  
*Standing:* Harbovitz, Halaschak, Butz, Trill,  
Nichols, Kohut, Charochak.  
*Holding Ball:* Team Manager, George Lederer.







## Basketball

Under the direction of Coach Devitt and the student leader, Captain Harris, the Raider quintet defeated Hebron and Chesterton in the Sectionals of the State Tournament but lost to Valparaiso after a heated battle in the final minutes of the last quarter.

John Maciejewski, a junior, was voted the best center in the Valpo Sectional by Russ Hodges, sports commentator. Merle Hodge, a forward, was chosen for the "Little 4" team by the coaches of the various teams entered.

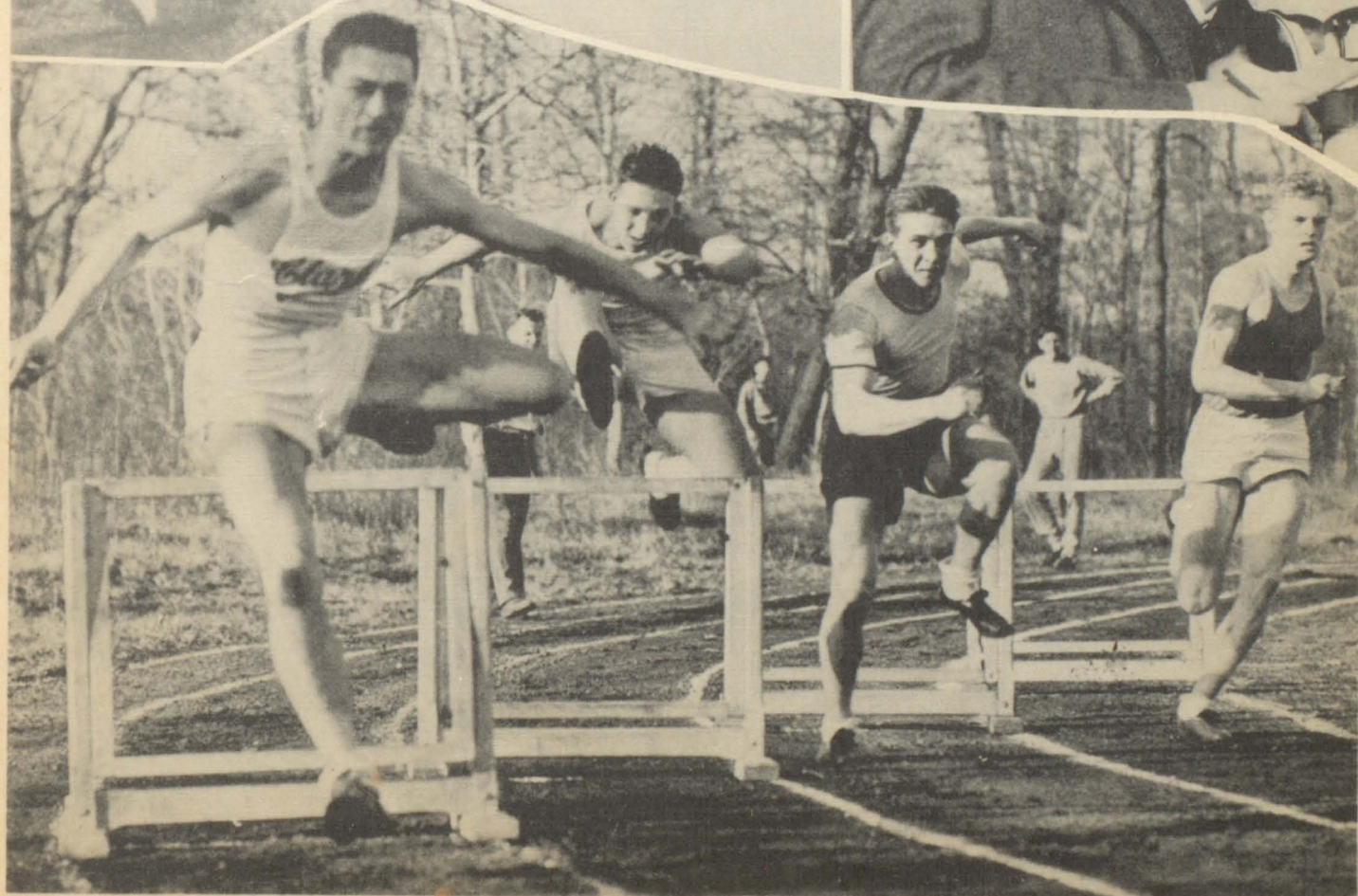
Although the Raiders' progress was slow during the early part of the season, they proved themselves worthy of their name later. In scheduled play Tolleston won nine and lost fifteen games.







1939  
TRACK







JOHN MACIEJEWSKI, SHOT-PUT CHAMPION



# Football



RESIDE, VIDMICH, YARUTIS



WESTERBERG, SLATTON, HANSON



MUSSIE



HODGE



WASIL

*Co-Captains*



SEMOKAITIS



ROSKOWSKI

## SCHEDULE

Sept. 9	Tolleston	6	Emerson	19
Sept. 24	Tolleston	0	Catholic Central	0
Sept. 29	Tolleston	7	Froebel	30
Oct. 7	Tolleston	0	Lowell	20
Oct. 14	Tolleston	7	Valparaiso	26
Oct. 22	Tolleston	6	Crown Point	25
Oct. 29	Tolleston	32	Griffith	7
Nov. 10	Tolleston	13	Hobart	0



HARRIS



KOCON



HYDO

JOHNSON



CAWLEY





Pearson



Knezevich



Schmidt



Zelenik



Jancosek



Raasch



Stevens



Blazej



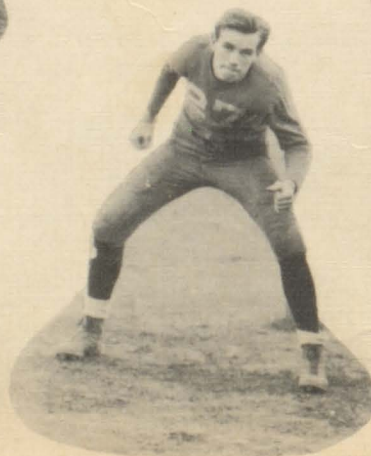
Sebbens



Ryan



Elkins



Banchy



Zarcoff



# Track and Golf



The RAIDERS, above, have high hopes this year of capturing their third consecutive "Little Four" track championship trophy and of being major threats for team honors in the Chesterton and Knox relays. The city and sectional meet officials class them as the dark horses who may finish well up among the leading contenders.

*Back row:* R. Kurth,  
G. Kurth, Smeltzer,  
Schmidt, Banchy, Harris,  
Grennis, Sebben, Olson.

*Front row:* Battershell,  
Hodge, Mussie, Wasil,  
Papush, Jancosek, Gile,  
Elkins.



THE GOLF TEAM  
Joe Lopat, Frank Arden,  
William Grennis,  
Merle Hodge.

Record  
breaking  
Andy Wasil,  
bringing new  
honors to  
Tolleston.



A mile run at one of the home track meets.

*Tolleston participants:* Battershell, Reside, Sebben, Smeltzer, and Elkins.



# Girls' Athletics



ATHLETIC COUNCIL OF G. A. A.

*First row:*

Josephine Stevenson  
Hulda Taub  
Irene Kratkoczki,  
*Vice President*  
Lillian Nawojski,  
*President*  
Anna Spak,  
*Secretary-Treasurer*  
Marcella Griffin  
Wanda Atchison

*Second row:*

Gertrude Golombowski  
Julia Vician  
Mary Zelenick  
Ruth Kleminski  
Julia Baran  
Lillian Krakowiak  
Sue Uhrinchek  
Lottie Orlich



PYRAMIDS

Yvonne Stasco

Phyllis Wolfe, Mary Alt, Patty Whitlow  
Betty Taylor, Julianne Guba, Patty Taylor



SENIOR CAPTAIN BALL CHAMPIONS

*First row, left to right:* Josephine Stevenson, Rose Waichulis, Anna Spak, Dorothy Edson, Ruth Kleminski, Betty Mesarch, Dorothy Klippel.

*Second row:* Lillian Nawojski, Anna Francus, Julia Baran, Georgia Draper, Anna Schneider, Lillian Krakowiak, Irene Kratkoczki, Jane Padol.



SWEATER GIRLS

*First row, left to right:* Julia Baran, Florence Dembicki, Jane Padol, Lillian Nawojski, Wanda Atchison, Anna Felinski, Irene Kratkoczki.

*Second row:* Betty Forster, Sue Uhrinchek, Lillian Krakowiak, Virginia Pukoszek, Charlotte Zapinski, Anna Francus, Betty Mesarch.

*Third row:* Loretta Kmetz, Lilyan Taub, Virginia Duncan, Anna Spak, Marcella Griffin, Ruth Kleminski, Josephine Stevenson, Dorothy Klippel.



# Girls' Athletics



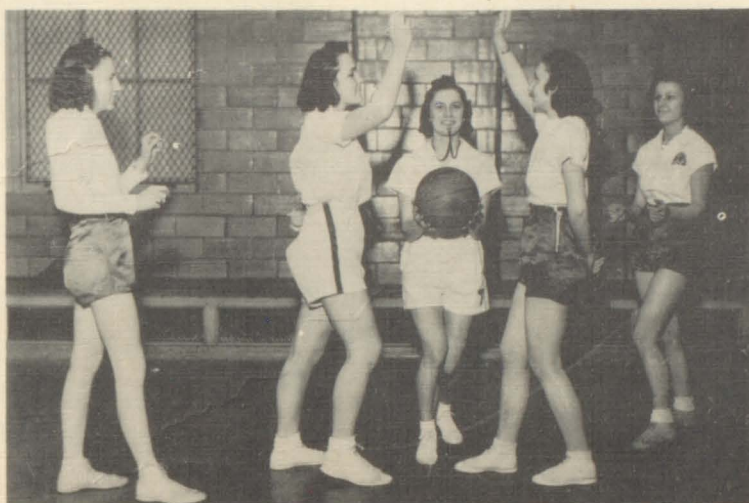
## BASKETBALL TEAMS

*First row:* Elsie Spletzer, Hulda Taub, Lillian Nawojski, Wanda Atchison, Bessie Kratkoczki, Caroline Harms, Frances Pishkur, Agnes Wojkovich, Jane Padol, Helen Trussa, Margaret Powers.

*Third row:* Charlotte Zapinski, Virginia Duncan, Marcella Griffin, Joan Pavlick, Julia Vician, Lillian Krakowiak, Florence Dembicki, Irene Kratkoczki, LaVerne LaSayko, Grace Yarutis, Jeanne Kolb, Georgia Draper.

*Second row:* Lilyan Taub, Virginia Pukoszek, Sue Uhrinchech, Pauline Palichuk, Anna Felinski, Anna Francus, Julia Zelenick, Wilma Ricketts, Gertrude Golombowski, Mary Mrak.

*Fourth row:* Anna Banchy, Rose Waichulis, Anna Schneider, Betty Reynolds, Margaret Maciejewski, Anna Spak, Julia Baran, Beryl Bean, Theda Starkey, Gertrude Maciejewski, Mary Zelenick, Albina Zarinski.



Adeline Ivan, Stella Wierzba, Lillian Nawojski, Irene Petyo, Florence Tokar

## PYRAMIDS

Virginia Zapinski  
Hulda Helwig  
Jane Allen Wiley  
Irene Neeley  
Irene Mizerak  
Dorothy Davis



## HAND BALL

### CHAMPIONS

Grace Yarutis  
Julia Baran



# G. A. A.

The Class of 1939 is the first graduating class to be in the Girls' Athletic Association four consecutive years. For every game in which a girl participates, 100 points are received; and after 1000 points have been acquired, she is entitled to a certificate and a sweater. This is the first year certificates were awarded.

MISS MARCIA SMITH is the sponsor of the organization.

The officers are LILLIAN NAWOJSKI, *president*; IRENE KRATKOCZKI, *vice president*; and ANNA SPAK, *secretary-treasurer*. There are 120 G.A.A. members.

Captains of the various sports are as follows:

JULIA BARAN.....	<i>captainball</i>
JULIA VICIAN.....	<i>baseball</i>
GERTRUDE GOLOMBOWSKI.....	<i>hiking</i>
JOSEPHINE STEVENSON.....	<i>skating</i>
HULDA TAUB.....	<i>bicycling</i>
LOTTIE ORLICH.....	<i>ping pong</i>
SUE UHRINCHEK.....	<i>basketball</i>
MARCELLA GRIFFIN.....	<i>volleyball</i>
WANDA ATCHISON.....	<i>speedball</i>
RUTH KLEMINSKI.....	<i>tennis</i>

The interclass tournament in basketball was one of the most exciting events of the year. The juniors were the winners. A pot luck dinner followed during which they were waited upon royally by the freshmen, sophomores, and seniors. Late in the season the seniors won the honors by taking the title of winner in captainball.

Many social events were held. The two major events were the annual G.A.A. Dance and the Spring Banquet. Minor events were potluck dinners, holiday parties, and matinee dances.

## Cheer Leaders

Jane Padol, Jeanne Kolb, Bill Hartley, and Paul Papush were chosen last fall by the student body to lead the yells for Tolleston at athletic events. Miss Mildred Hanson, an experienced yell leader from her high school and college days, is the able sponsor. New uniforms were purchased, and added enthusiasm and school spirit resulted from the leadership of this group.

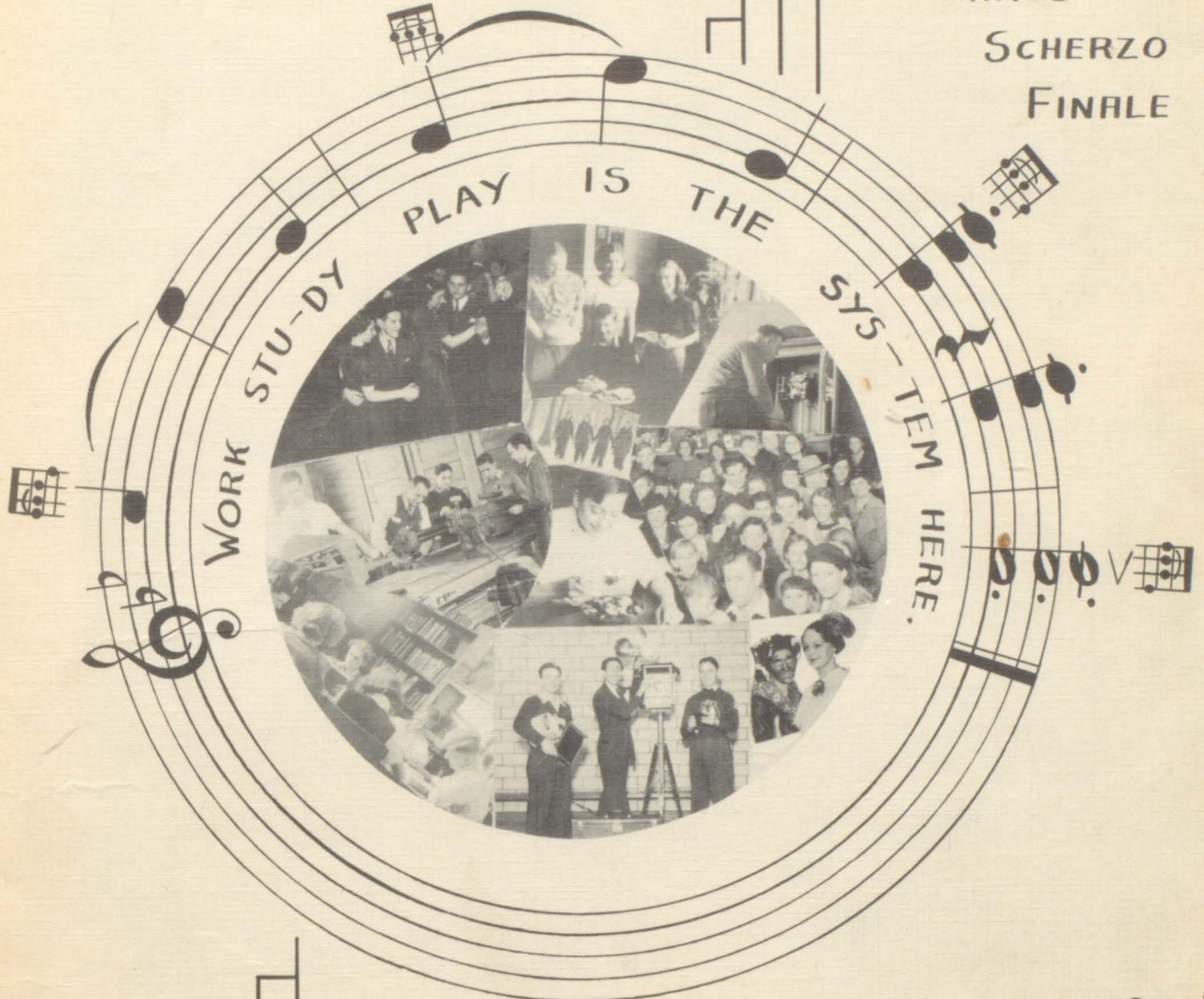


ALLEGRO

LARGO

SCHERZO

FINALE



J. OLSON

# ACTIVITIES





## Band Booster Club Officers



MR. WILLIAM HENKE, *treasurer*; MRS. WILLIAM BEAN, *secretary*;  
MRS. STEWART MALINGS, *vice president*; MR. FRANK ZALOUDEK, *president*.

## Band Booster Club



WINNERS OF SECOND PLACE IN CLASS D AT  
THE "CHICAGOLAND MUSIC FESTIVAL."



# The Concert Band



The Tolleston School Concert Band has reached new heights under the direction of Mr. Schroeder with the help and co-operation of the Band Booster Club and the school. At the present Tolleston boasts one of the finest marching bands in the city.

An exciting event was the winning of second place in class D at the "Chicagoland Music Festival" last summer. The band has played at all our home football games and has accompanied the team to several outside games. Letters were awarded to students for their outstanding work in the musical field.

# The Concert Orchestra



*"Music has charms to soothe the savage breast, to soften rocks,  
and bend the knotted oaks."*

Music is a language of the soul. The more we love music, the more we shall want to know about it, and the more we shall appreciate it.

Under the direction of Mr. Schroeder, the Concert Orchestra for the first time in its history presented a concert of its own. Its program was composed of the more difficult classics as is shown below:

"Unfinished Symphony" .....	FRANZ SCHUBERT
"The Impresario" .....	W. A. MOZART
"Oedepus in Colonus" .....	SAICHINI-FRANKO
"Concerto in D Minor" .....	MENDELSSOHN
"Double Concerto for Violins" .....	BACH

The officers are MIKE KLYM, *president*; GENEVIEVE FILIPOWICZ, *vice president*; and MACK FILIPOWICZ, *secretary*.



# *Band Booster Club*

The activities of the Band Booster Club during the year, 1938-1939, have resulted in the accomplishment of much more than even the members anticipated last fall. Increased membership, added enthusiasm, and purposeful endeavor on the part of the band classes have made it possible to purchase twenty additional uniforms, two herald trumpets, a glockenspiel, and satin banners. These were financed by the profits from the carnival, card parties, dances, and orange sale.

The annual banquet, with an attendance of 115, marked the opening of the 1939 activities. All officers were re-elected. They are as follows: Frank Zaloudek, president; Mrs. Stewart Malings, vice president; Mrs. John H. Bean, secretary; Mr. William Henke, treasurer.

The following committee members constitute the working body of the club:

<i>Advisory Board:</i>	Mr. Standley, Mr. Henke, Mrs. Reside, Mrs. Malings, Mrs. McConnachie.
<i>Entertainments:</i>	Mr. Schroeder, Mrs. Reside, Mrs. Malings, Mrs. Griffin, Miss M. Zaloudek, Miss Hanson.
<i>Refreshments:</i>	Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Reiner, Mrs. Powers.
<i>Prizes:</i>	Mrs. Zaloudek, Mrs. Lovejoy.
<i>Tickets:</i>	Mrs. Kritlow, Mrs. Bean.
<i>Cards:</i>	Mrs. Henke, Mrs. Steele.
<i>Doormen:</i>	Mr. Simcoe, Mr. Malings, Mr. Steele.
<i>Concessions:</i>	Mr. Powers, Mr. Antala.
<i>Membership:</i>	Mrs. Reside.
<i>Dances:</i>	Mr. Schroeder, Mr. Henke.
<i>Publicity:</i>	Mrs. Bean.

Business meetings are held the first Thursday and membership socials are held the third Thursday of each month. The club sponsored the participation of the Concert Band in the "Michigan Blossom Festival Parade" in St. Joseph on May 6. Plans also have been made to enter the band in the "Chicagoland Music Festival" again this summer.



# Music



*"Without a song, the day would never end—"*

Miss Violet Viant is in charge of the vocal music at Tolleston School. Mr. M. E. Snyder, supervisor of music, came to Gary with Dr. Wirt and organized the first classes in music instruction in our schools.

To the left, standing, are Leota Gilson, Bernice Gogola, and Frances Macchia. Robert Reed is seated at the new piano which was purchased this year by the auditorium department.

The mixed chorus to the right furnished music for the Commencement in 1938. Many of the members of this group were in the solo contest and furnished entertainment for special occasions.



The Girls' Glee Club of 1937 and 1938 was a standing organization which provided music for the Spring Vocal Concert and the Commencement.

The Boys' Glee Club of 1937 and 1938 was composed of high school and grade school students. This organization met twice a week for one hour. They were part of the program in the Spring Concert; they furnished the music for the Baccalaureate Services; and they assisted with the Commencement music.





## Auditorium Activities



SPEAKERS FOR NATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

Seated: Jane Padol, Stanley Spurling, Louise Bruse.  
 Standing: Edmund Bielski, Adele Taub, Marion Gonzalez, Merle Hodge.



Patty Simi



Robert Carr

Patty Simi and Robert Carr represented Tolleston School in the city high school reading meet. Patty's selection was "Dr. Carter and His Mother", and Robert's was "Unknown" by Bruce Barton. They were directed by Miss Vanatta.



These students spoke before various clubs and organizations in the city and also broadcast over WIND. They were directed by Miss Garner.

Stanley Blazej, Arthur Harms, and Stanley Sum were leading characters in "The Family Plot", Tolleston's production in the play meet.



Above are scenes from "Rip Van Winkle", the Sophomore play, and "The Ghost Train", the Junior play. They were directed by Miss Jones.



# Dramatic Clubs

"STAR DUST"



SENIOR DRAMATIC CLUB  
Sponsor: Miss Garner



JUNIOR DRAMATIC CLUB  
Sponsor: Miss Vanatta

## OFFICERS

MERLE HODGE,  
*President*  
JULIA BARAN,  
*Vice President*  
ADELE TAUB,  
*Secretary*  
DELIGHT WEBB,  
*Treasurer*  
HELEN FIFE,  
*Social Chairman*

## OFFICERS

PATSY KELLY,  
*President*  
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MARY JANE FISHER,  
*Secretary*  
ROBERT REED,  
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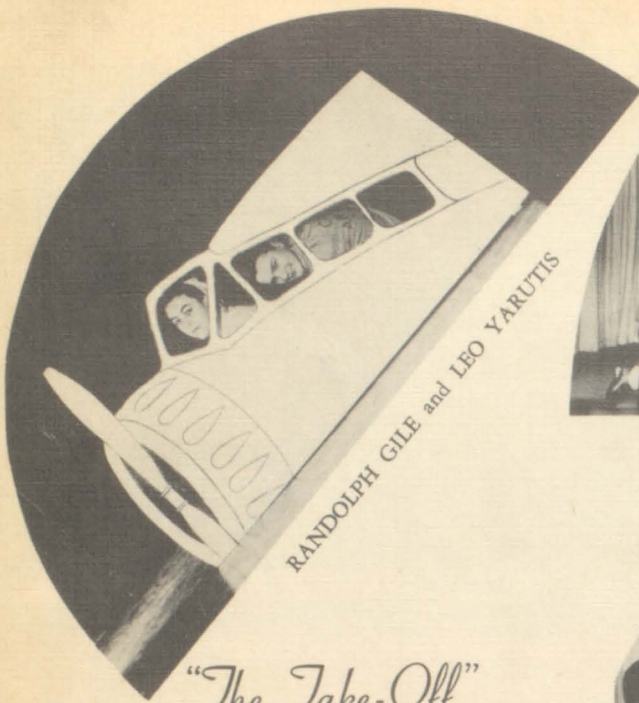
Scene from "Mother Carey's Chickens", a production of the Senior Dramatic Club.

## CAST OF "MOTHER CAREY'S CHICKENS"

MOTHER CAREY .....	Rachel Little
NANCY CAREY .....	Adele Taub
KITTY CAREY .....	Marion Gonzalez
GILBERT CAREY .....	Lucile Wright
PETER CAREY .....	Robert Carr
JULIA CAREY .....	Arthur Sebben
AUNT DELIA .....	James Ballog
TOM HAMILTON .....	Delight Webb
RALPH THURSTON .....	Tess Martin
OLIVE LORD .....	Helen Fife
OSSIAN POPHAM .....	Merle Hodge
MARIA POPHAM .....	Vladimir Bloksba
LALLY JOY POPHAM .....	Fred Elkins
JOSHUA FULLER .....	Kenneth Duncan
PAULINE FULLER .....	Julia Baran
	Gus Teitge
	Elizabeth Kovach
	Anna Francus
	Bill Whitlow
	Anna Spak







## "The Take-Off"

"The Take-Off", a variety show in twelve acts, had 180 students in the cast. The production staff included the following:

### *Directors:*

Miss Hylda Mae Garner  
Miss Dorothea Vanatta  
Miss Evelyn A. Jones  
Miss Violet Viant

### *Scenery:*

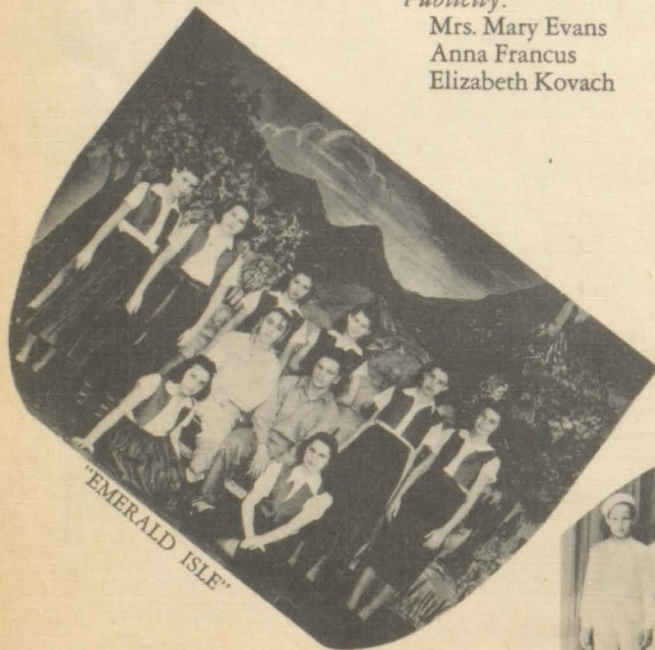
Stanley Semokaitis  
Margaret Susla  
Julia Baran

### *Accompanists:*

Frances Macchia  
Robert Reed

### *Publicity:*

Mrs. Mary Evans  
Anna Francus  
Elizabeth Kovach



"OVER THE WAVES"



"THE TAKE-OFF" — NEW YORK AIRPORT



"PARIS IN THE SPRING"



"JUNGLE STEW"





## *Auditorium Events*

Sophomore Play.  
High School Reading Meet.  
Faculty Play (Carnival).  
"The Take Off."  
"Why the Chimes Rang."  
Dramatic Club Play.  
Junior High School Play Meet.  
Grade School Operetta.  
Junior Play.  
Grade School Solo Contest.  
Junior Dramatic Club Plays.  
Poetry Meet.  
Tolleston High School Solo Contest.  
City High School Solo Contest.  
Senior Play.

## *Outside Speakers and Entertainers*

Dr. David Templin.  
Trooper Buck of  
Indiana State Police.  
Mr. Kaplan of  
Gary Safety Council.  
Mr. Douglas of  
Chevrolet Motor Company.  
Father Westendorf.  
Mrs. Hopson, soloist.  
Mrs. Maurer, pianist.  
Miss Guidio, violinist.  
Mr. Tom Warrillow, soloist.

## *Dramatic Club Activities*

Initiation Party.  
Organization of  
Junior Dramatic Club.  
"Mother Carey's Chickens"  
Entertainment for Dramatic Clubs  
from Other Schools.  
Field Trip—"Mikado."  
Hay Ride.  
Senior Farewell Banquet.



# The Latin Club



*Purpose:*

To gain a more thorough knowledge of Roman life, customs, and language; to understand both the practical and cultural values of Latin; and to interest new students in the subject.

*Sponsor:*

MRS. GILPIN.

*Officers:*

ARTHUR HARMS, *president*; LOTTIE ORLICH, *vice president*; JUANITA ROACH, *secretary*; PETER SLOTA, *treasurer*; ELSIE SPLETZER, *party chairman*.

*Social Events:*

Christmas and Initiation Party, Roman Banquet, Annual Picnic.



"Alma Nox, Sancta Nox"



## The German Club



### *Officers:*

GUS TEITGE, *president*;  
Rachel Little, *vice president*;  
Ruth Henke, *secretary-treasurer*.

### *Social Events:*

Christmas Party, Initiation Party.

### *Purpose:*

To stimulate interest in the German language and to develop leadership and a co-operative spirit among fellow members.

### *Sponsor:*

MISS MARSH.

## Spanish Club



### *Officers:*

FRED ELKINS, *president*;  
Irene Petyo, *vice president*;  
Robert Smeltzer, *secretary-treasurer*.

### *Social Events:*

Matinee Dances, Christmas Party, Initiation Party.

### *Purpose:*

To become familiar with Spain, its people and customs, and to furnish a recreational pastime.

### *Sponsor:*

MRS. WENDT.



# Home Economics Club

"BUT A CIVILIZED MAN CANNOT LIVE WITHOUT COOKS."



The Tolleston Home Economics Club, under the guidance of Mrs. Beck, was organized in 1936. The purpose of the organization is to further interest in home making. Social activities this year included Christmas, Hallowe'en, St. Patrick, and beach parties. The officers are MARY ZELNICK, *president*; IRENE BOTO, *secretary*; THEDA STARKEY, *treasurer*.



*Making cookies*



*Serving a buffet lunch*



*Cake making and a new "member" hard at work*



*Planning a meal*



## 4-H Club



*Purpose:* To make the best better.  
*Sponsor:* MISS ALLIS.  
*Officers:* MARTHA POHORELIC, *president*;  
 GLADYS ENGELIEN, *vice president*;  
 ROSE REINER, *secretary-treasurer*.



## Two Beautiful Trophies are Presented



The Tolleston Business Men's Association and the Gary Sportsmen's Athletic Club presented two beautiful trophies to Tolleston High School last spring.

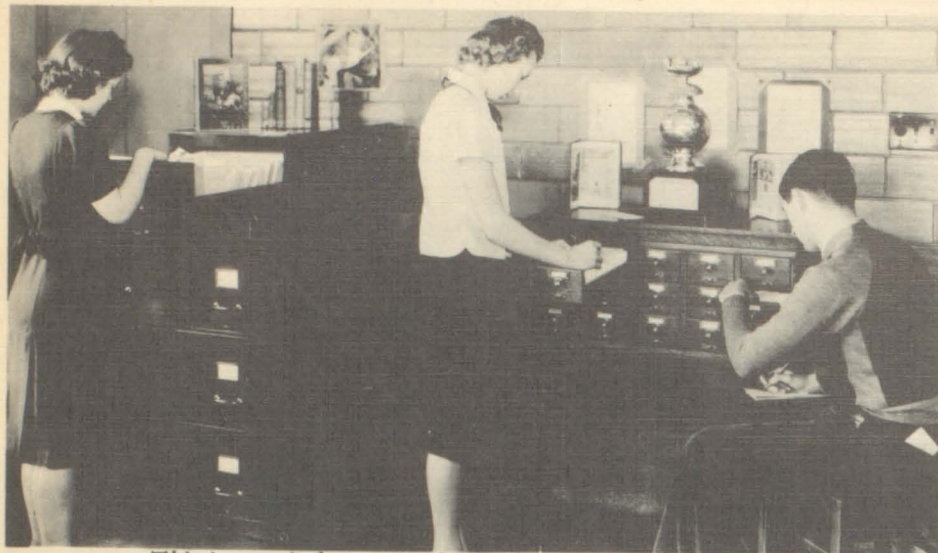
Mr. Oscar Conway, on the right, is presenting to Principal J. W. Standley the trophy from the Tolleston Business Men's Association. It honors the valedictorians and the salutatorians of the past and future graduating classes. On it are inscribed the names of Margaret Stepita, Vera Roski, Rose Thrall, and Ralph Orth.

Mr. Anthony Dobis, second from the left, president of the Gary Sportsmen's Athletic Club, presented the ornate trophy which is a recognition of good sportsmanship. Each year five of Tolleston's outstanding athletes are chosen, and their pictures are inserted. This picture includes Ira Aubuchon, Edward Valentine, John Wallace, William Schmidt, and John Bartos.

Both Mr. Standley and Richard Fulwider, president of the Tolleston Alumni Association, represented the school in expressing appreciation for these gifts which are an inspiration to every student in Tolleston.



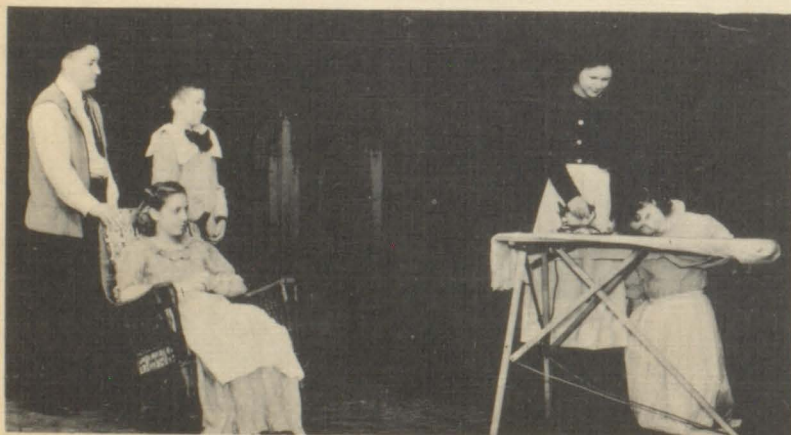
# Library Activities



*This is a typical scene in the Senior Library. These students, Wanda Atchison, Loretta Kmetz, and Hugh McLachlan, are doing reference work during their study period.*



*Distributing awards in essay contest conducted by the English department and libraries during Book Week, 1938.*



*Scene from "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch", given as part of Senior Library auditorium program.*



*Miss Coblenz, senior librarian, shows students how to find material for their assignments.*



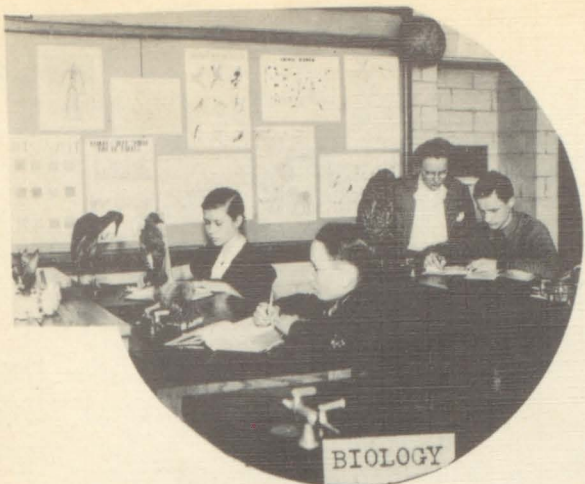
*Miss Janecek, junior librarian, guides students toward developing correct reading habits.*

The Senior Library has a total number of 2380 books which averages 4 volumes per pupil. The average daily circulation is 20. The library subscribes to 26 different magazines. These are placed in the magazine rack during the current month for free reading, and then they are placed in the files where they are available for reference work.

Each day 533 students are scheduled to the senior library for one hour of study.







CLASS  
SCENES



"THIS IS THE WAY WE DO OUR WORK"







Buglers and Color Guard



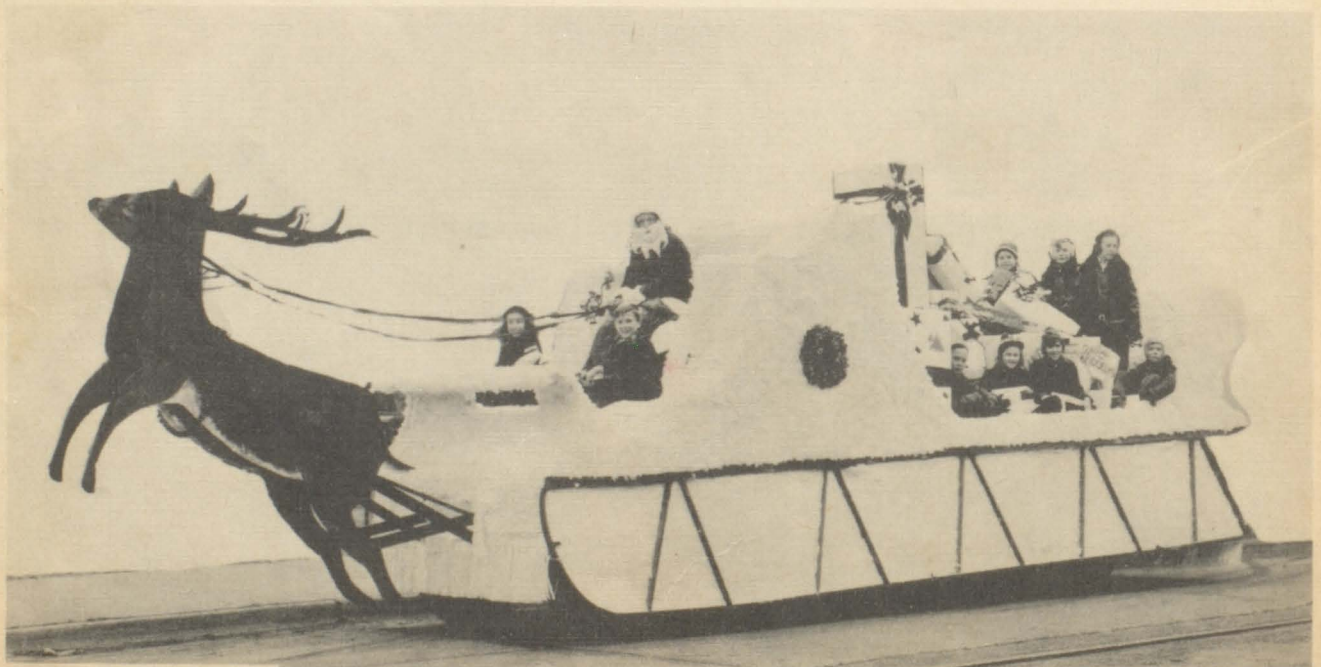
Patrol Boys--"Safety First"  
Sponsor: Mr. Goforth



Courtesy Council  
Sponsor: Miss Marsh



"Friends and pals forever"



Tolleston's Float in the Christmas Pageant



# Publications



TOLLY-TIMES STAFF

Tolly-Times is a monthly publication which is edited by the sophomores and published by the seniors. It is a member of the National Exchange for mimeographed papers.

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## GARY POST TRIBUNE NEWS STAFF

Under the direction of Mrs. Opal French, students prepare the news articles about Tolleston which appear on the school page of the Gary Post Tribune each week.

Left to right: Lillian Krakowiak, Marcella Griffin, Mrs. French, Louise Bruse, Gladys Engelen.



## "OPEN HEARTH" CONTRIBUTORS

*"And I wrote my happy songs  
Every child may joy to hear."*

The "Open Hearth", a column of original writing by students in the Gary Schools, is conducted by Miss Frances Bowles. It appears weekly on the school page of the Gary Post Tribune. Above are the students from Tolleston who have contributed.





# The Pioneer Staff

*This is our task*

What an interesting task it proved to be!

As we, the 1939 Pioneer Staff, turn the pages of this book, we see our whole year's activity in review from our first planning last fall to this, our finished product. As we gaze at a single page, we think of the one whose idea it was, the discussions, agreements, disagreements, and the laughs we had.

We appreciate the advice and the help Miss Thant and Mrs. Schroeder gave us in carrying out our theme. We also express our appreciation to Margaret Susla, a Junior, and to Helen Susla, a Sophomore, for their assistance with the art work.

Our aim was twofold:

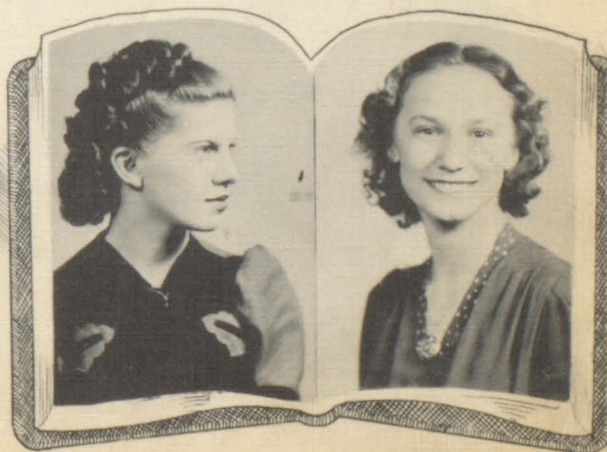
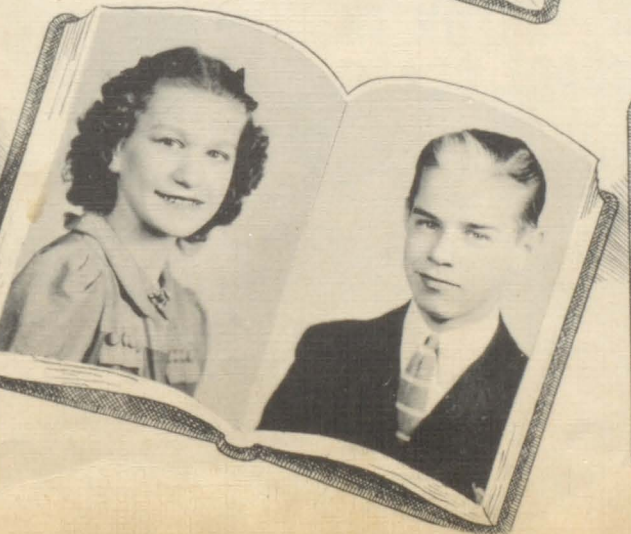
1. To give a complete historical record of Collections during 1938-1939.
2. To present the material and to identify it in such a way that it will be interesting and understandable both now and ten years from now.

We hope we have done these two things. If not — we tried!!

1939 Staff  
George Musiele, Editor







JULSON



# BLUE RAIDERS REAL MENACE FOR TOLLESTON

**BLUE RAIDERS** **UNDERDOGS IN VALPO AFFRAY** **STYLE SHOW GIVEN BY SEWING CLASS** **175 Girls Participate in Tolleston Program** **TOLLESTON TO TACKLE EDISON IN MEMORIAL**

**BLUE RAIDERS HOPE FOR NO. 1**  
The fourth, fifth and sixth grades of Tolleston school have a volleyball tournament with the winners to be crowned champions of the district. The Tolleston girls' grades are the favorites.

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# SOCIAL CLUB

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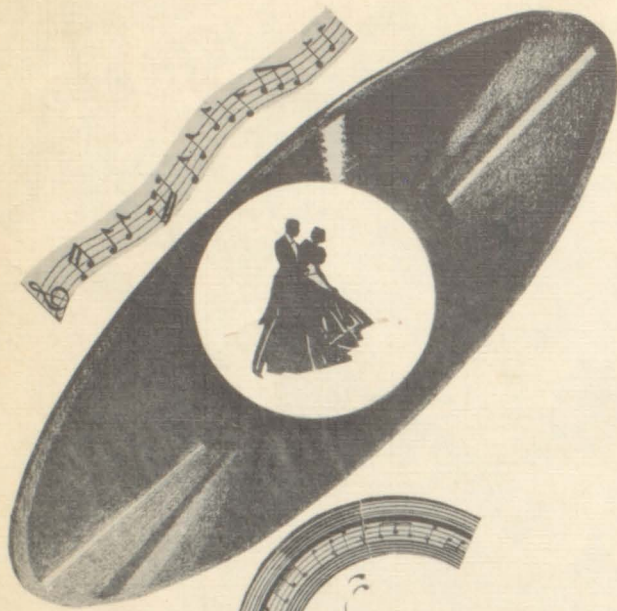
To provide wholesome social recreation for high school students.

**Sponsors:** MRS. PLANT and MR. SCHROEDER.

The Social Club idea began last fall with a petition from the student body, led by two seniors, Adele Taub and Max Hirsch. Mr. Standley immediately approved it, and results came rapidly. A majority of the high school students joined the club; an electric victrola and records of the best modern dance orchestras were purchased; and regulations for the club were decided upon by the sponsors and a student committee.

The club met on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9. Membership dues were twenty-five cents each semester. All meetings were informal, and courtesy and good manners were maintained at all times.

Special events were the Christmas Party and "Swing and Sway", a spring party dance which was held from 8 to 11, May 23.



*"Let's Dance"*



*"Shall We Dance?"*



*"Change Partners"*



*"The Waltz You Saved for Me"*



*"I'm in a Dancing Mood"*





# SOCIAL ACTIVITIES



SENIOR SWEATER MATINEE DANCE COMMITTEE



"FRESHMEN FROLIC" COMMITTEE



SOPHOMORE OFFICERS and THEIR PARTNERS  
at the "SOPHOMORE HOP"





"SOME THINK THE WORLD IS MADE FOR FUN AND FROLIC, AND SO DO I."



"for he's a jolly good fellow."



"Git along, little donkey, git along."



"Stand up and cheer."



"Merrily we roll along."



"Which way, Corrigan, McGrath, and McSchroeder?"



"Ferdinand Ferdinand --"



"The Bowery." -- Dramatic Suspense! Action! --

"The villain pursues!"



"Those light hearted, laugh provokin', sweet voiced minstrels."



"Hail! Hail! The gang's all here."



"Spring Song" ballet and "Uncle Tom's Cabin" & la faculty.



MUMMERS FOR THE "GARY CHRISTMAS PAGEANT"



# "GONE ARE THE DAYS"



Mrs. Zaloudek,  
Lillian,  
and  
Marianne



Ed Bielski



Marion Gonzalez



Robert  
Carr



Fred Elkins



Kenneth  
Duncan



Jayne Strickland



Adele Taub



Arthur  
Johnson



George Mussie



Lucille Wright



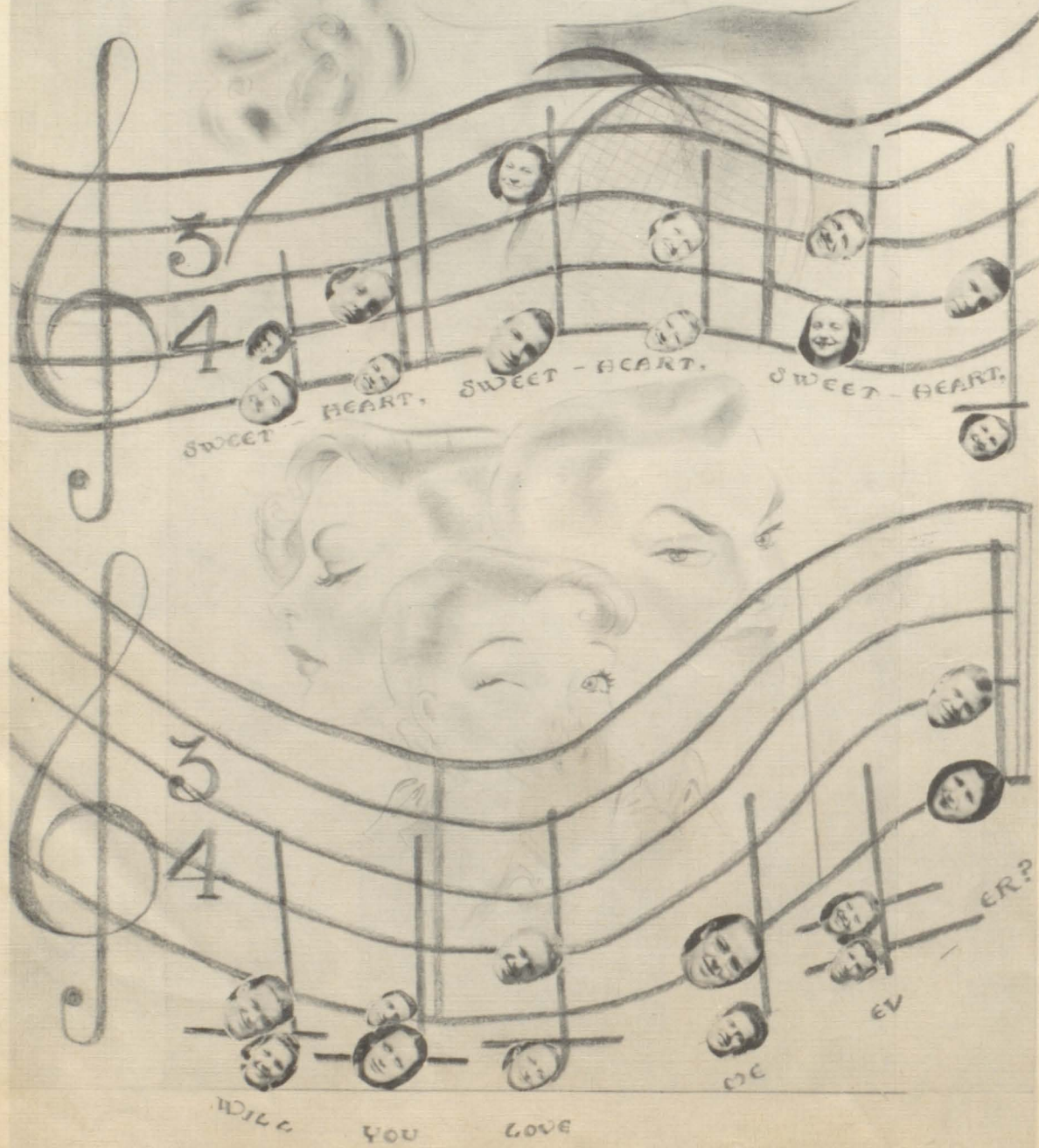
Josephine  
Stevens



Coach Devitt

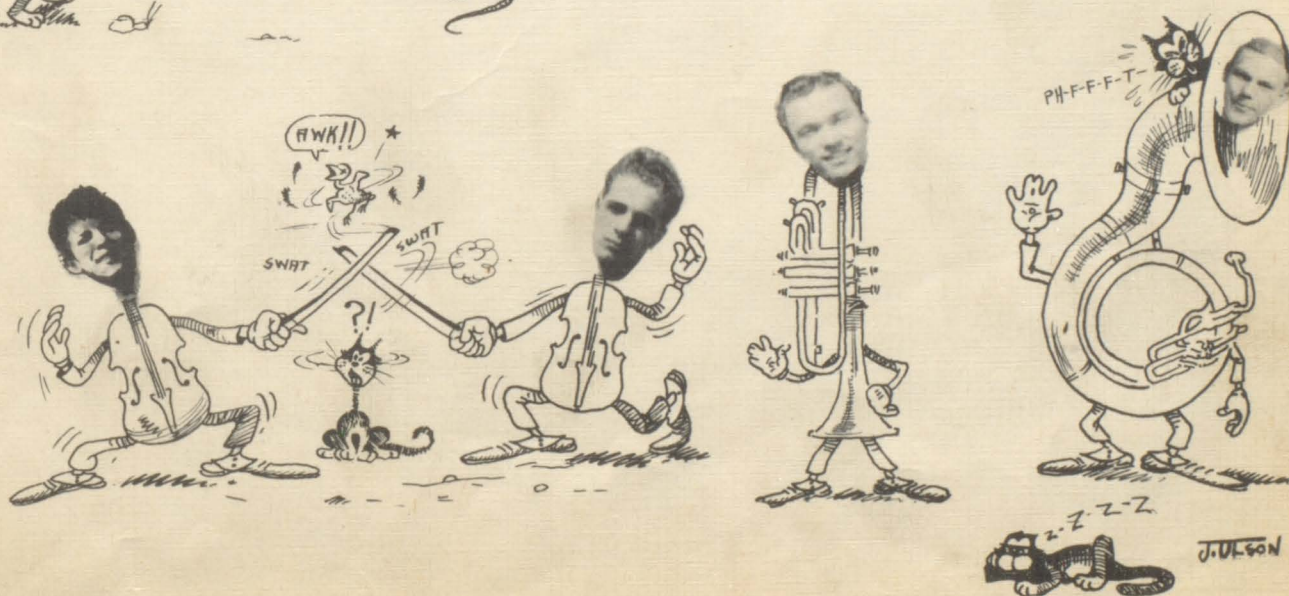
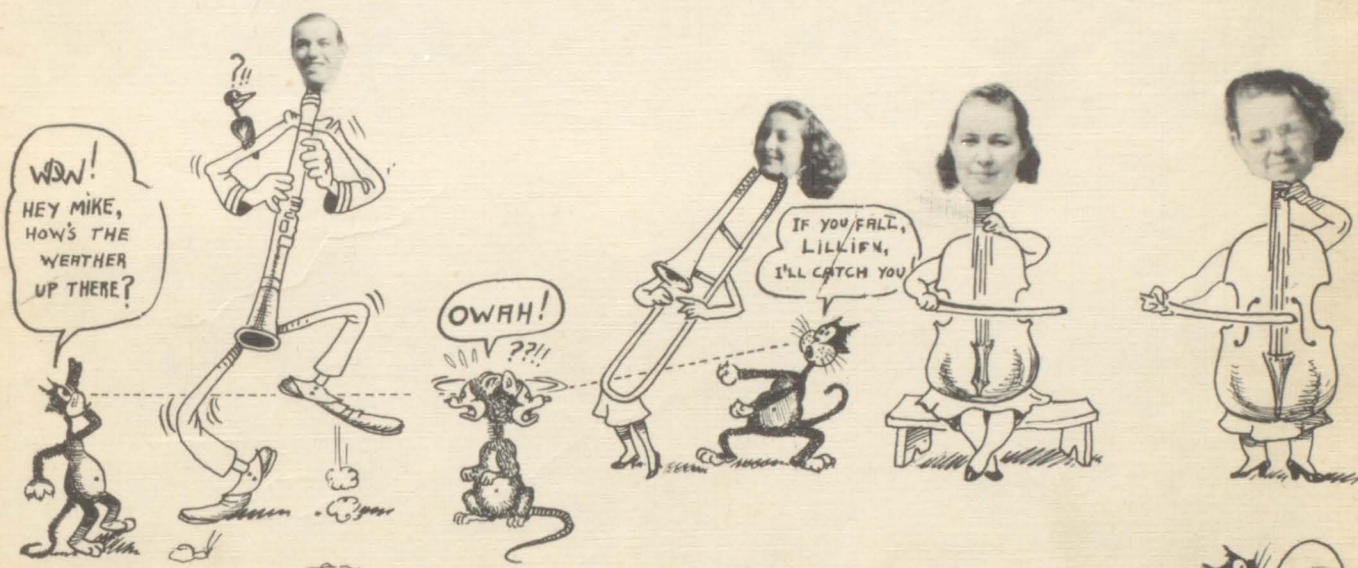


WILL YOU REMEMBER?  
-SWEETHEART-





# MUSICAL NOTABLES











"Will We Meet Again"

"Good-bye Aloha"  
Auf Wiedersehen  
Adios

"Excelsior"

"Hallelujah"

"Hallelujah to The King"

"Our song is ended but the melody lingers on."

"Aloha"

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